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SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Frank Nuckley, Jr., Thrown From Ice Truck When It Crashed With Automobile on Reading Road. Still in Serious Condition.

A serious automobile accident, in which one local young man, Frank Nuckley, was so seriously injured that for some hours his recovery seemed doubtful and whose condition is still critical, and two others were badly hurt, occurred on Wednesday afternoon on the Reading road at the junction of Holt street. The accident was the result of a smash between a truck, owned by the Peoples Ice Company and driven by Nuckley whose father is president of the company, and a touring car. The other two young men who were injured were Elliott Webster, son of Patrolman Daniel Webster, and Clarence Early of Pearson street. Both sustained bad bruises about the head, legs, and arms, but no serious results are looked for by the physician under whose care they now are. The other machine implicated in the accident was owned by Ethan Allen, a summer resident of North Andover, and driven by his chauffeur, Guy Greenwood. Both machines were damaged, the forward part of the truck, which bore the brunt of the impact, being totally wrecked and will have to be entirely overhauled before it will be ready for service again. The Allen car fared no better than the truck, coming out with broken lights and mudguards, and it was turned on its side upon the electric car

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A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mont Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Nellie H. Farmer spent the week-end at Hillsboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bissett and family have moved from Elm street to Maple avenue.

Many local people have been attending the Carnival held at Hampton beach this week.

Dr. William H. Stimpson will resume practice at his office in the Carter Block Monday, September 10.

Considerable repairs on concrete sidewalks are being made in town by the Board of Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter and son Russell of Wolcott avenue have returned from York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Helen Riddoch is recovering from an operation at her daughter's, Mrs. William Donald of Wolcott avenue.

Fred B. Carlisle of the Carlisle Cord Tire Co. has leased for one year the Joseph F. Cole residence on Chestnut street.

Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, returned to Andover Labor Day from Groton, N. H., where he spent the summer with his family.

Mrs. John Lane of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowley of Avon street. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Maud Entwistle of this town.

Joseph Gorm of Lawrence was in court Wednesday on a charge of recklessly driving his motorcycle through a crowd. He was found guilty and fined \$10. He paid.

There will be a garden market and bread sale on the lawn of the Free church September 20, beginning at 3.30 p.m., for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. If stormy the sale will be held in the parish house.

Clan Johnston, O.S.C., No. 185, will hold a regular meeting in Garfield hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Chief Samuel R. Harris will give a report of the Royal Convention held recently at Hartford, and a full attendance of members is hoped for. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the clan will also meet this evening in their new quarters in A.O.U.W. hall in the Musgrove building.

Several local officers who received commissions at Plattsburg have been assigned to the Ayer camp and will assist in the instruction of the New England and New York troops in the National Army, Second Lieut. William V. Higgins of Lawrence has been assigned to the 301st Division Machine Gun Battalion. First Lieut. George E. Abbot of Andover will be with the 301st Infantry. Second Lieut. Ludwig K. Moorehead of Andover has been assigned to the 302nd as a first Lieutenant.

Births

At Weston, September 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donald, nee Alice Garland.

In Andover, September 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ruth Cates is visiting her aunt in Lexington.

Augustine Sullivan of the Smith and Dove office is on a vacation.

Miss Margaret Chapman of Mansfield is visiting relatives here.

A son was born on Wednesday, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman.

Mrs. Gertrude Bevis of 30 Salem street returned Monday from Elliot's Hotel, Waterville, N. H.

Be sure to visit the Flower Show in the Town hall on next Friday or Saturday. It will be well worth a visit.

The Rev. Mr. Butterworth of Fall River will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

This week brings to an end the holidays for the local school children. School begins next Monday at nine o'clock.

Miss Ilrath of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Russell of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Colbert of Essex street.

Miss Isabel Shattuck of Chestnut street has returned from North Conway, N. H., where she has been spending the summer months.

The Free Church Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies will resume their regular sessions at the usual hours next Sunday.

A benefit dance for the Andover boys enlisted in the U. S. service will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the extreme increase in professional as well as living expenses, the physicians of Andover feel compelled to advance the fee for calls to \$2.00. Other charges to remain the same.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, Chaplain of 102 Regiment, National Guard, was in Andover Wednesday, on business. Mr. Stackpole's headquarters have been in Boxford, Mass., since July 27. His family is still at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Arthur Comeau has entered the Holy Cross Preparatory School in Indiana. He was a member of the class of 1918, Puncheon High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Comeau of Chestnut street. He will study for the priesthood.

Ethel Margaret Skea, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skea of Maple avenue, died Monday, September 3. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

One of the most important baseball games of the season for the Tyer Rubber team will be played on the playground to-morrow afternoon, when the South Lawrence A.A. will be its opponent. The latter is the fastest amateur team in the neighboring city.

George A. Torrey, Superintendent of the South Church Sunday School, has been arranging the three upper grades of the school according to a new plan of progress in Bible study. The system will be inaugurated at the opening session of the school next Sunday.

Mrs. Edward G. Raymond of Grand Rapids, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ewing of Grant, Michigan, are to leave home, September 19, for a two weeks' visit with friends in Andover, and will take a room with Mrs. William Allen on Chestnut street, during their stay here. As Mrs. Raymond's impaired eyesight in her advancing years from an ancestral legacy will interfere somewhat with her ability to meet all of the old mates left since her last visit, her sister, C.H. Abbott, takes this way of sending word to such, that probably the evenings after trolley trips laid out for the two sea-lovers, may find us at the above headquarters. C.H.A.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ellen P. Richardson spent a few days this week in Exeter, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott of Main street have returned from Pine Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lawson and family have returned from Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Judge Charles U. Bell and family returned to Andover yesterday, from Kennebunk beach, Me.

Ernest C. Edmonds and family have moved from North Reading to No. 43 Highland road, Andover.

William Anderson of Malden, for many years a resident of this town, has enlisted as a machinist in the Navy.

The age of First Grade pupils must be six years January 1, 1918, and each must present a certificate of vaccination.

Red Cross sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held at the Free church parish house Friday at 2.

Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey and son Alfred of Brook street have returned to their home after having spent the summer at Meredith, N. H.

William Buchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan of Central street, has enlisted in the Navy at Charlestown with the rating of carpenter.

Lt. Phillips G. Morrison, superintendent of the Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrison of Elm street.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Cameron returned Monday from Londonderry, N. H., where they spent the summer. Their son, Donald Kenzie also returned the same day from Camp Wildwood, Kineo, Me.

Miss Edith Henderson, class of 1917 Puncheon High School, has entered Bryant & Stratton, Boston. Miss Eleanor Dugan of the same class will take the business course at the Lawrence Commercial college.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock and the evening will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross in place of the regular business.

"Safety First" "Wait and Watch" posters in the Bay State Cars read as follows: "From July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, nine hundred and nine (909) persons were injured boarding Bay State cars. During the same period two thousand two hundred and fifty seven (2257) were injured alighting from Bay State cars." The lesson is plain.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

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ANDOVER'S BIGGEST TAX BILL

A Long List of Those Who Pay Over \$50. Tyer Rubber Co. and William M. Wood Still Lead as Largest Contributors to the Treasury.

Those who pay the big tax bills make a formidable list this year, but many changes are noted because of the change in method of assessing the personal taxes. The list represents a big percentage of the real estate valuation of the town, all the intangible property being assessed by the state.

The biggest payers are as follows:—
Centre district.—corporation, Tyer Rubber Co., \$15,067.50; individual, J. W. Barnard estate, \$1264.17.

West district.—corporation, Smith and Dove Mfg. Co., \$8,868.30; individual, William M. Wood, \$2,917.16.

South district.—corporation, Ballardvale Mills, \$2,699.66; individual, H. Bradford Lewis, \$740.52.

There are seventeen payers who contribute over \$1000.00, and thirty-five who pay over \$500.00. The same interests pay the highest amounts this year as last, and in fact, as they have for many years, Tyer Rubber Co. for the business interests and the Barnard estate for the individual.

For purposes of reference the figures of the assessed valuation are (Continued on page 6, Column 6)

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HOLLIS STREET

"Here Comes the Bride" has gaily
ushered in the new season at the Hollis
Street Theatre. This American play is
the newest Klaw & Erlanger pro-
duction, presented by arrangement with
Edgar MacGregor, an expert at direct-
ing successful farce comedies. "Here
Comes the Bride" has been ingeniously
epitomized as "chain lightning comic
complication in three vivid flashes," by
a background of ingenious mystery.
It is by Max Martin, with two current
successes, "The House of Glass" and
"Cheating Cheaters" to his credit, and
Roy Atwell, the singing comedian and
clever writer of snappy sketches and
farces. The scenes are laid in up-to-the-
minute New York. The hilarious story,
full of funny situations and wholly
unexpected surprises, has its glow of
youthful romance in the adventures of a
happy-go-lucky young lawyer who has
become impoverished in fighting a
trust in behalf of an old inventor. He is
in love with a beautiful heiress, whose
father breaks off the match. In his
desperation he entertains a proposition

to wed a veiled bride of mystery, from
whom he is to separate at the altar in
consideration of \$100,000. The real
identity of the bride is a puzzle that
keeps the audience guessing until the
last moment and is only disclosed after
all sorts of baffling twists and tangles.

A real old fashioned country fair and
cattle show will be presented by the
Quannapowitt Agricultural Association at
the annual fair and cattle show to be
held next week Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, September 12,
13, 14 and 15, on the old Reading-
Wakefield fair grounds and half-mile
race track. Over \$5000 in purses for
nine horse races, matinee races be-
tween Lynn, Lowell and the Quanna-
powitt Gentlemen's Driving clubs, the
grangers, school and home gardens
products prize exhibits, the women's
handiwork preserves exhibits, the horse
and auto show, work horse parade,
drafting and pulling matches, the
prize fruit and flower exhibition, the
fancy poultry show, the State Guard
companies, field day and contest,
the agricultural exhibits of machinery
and the fish and game and other prize
exhibits have been provided by the
management. Attractions for every
taste and an opportunity for city, farm,
town and urban dwellers, will be
provided to compete for prizes, premiums
and ribbons.

Wednesday, September 12, the open-
ing day, will be "traders day" with
old-time pulling and drafting matches
in the morning. Single and double
horse hitches will contest for the prizes
in this affair. In the afternoon, there
will be an auto show on the track for
auto trucks and business vehicles only.
Another fancy auto show will be held on
the afternoon of the second day, Thurs-
day, September 13, at noon.

On "Governor's Day" Thursday,
Governor S. W. McCall, county and
city and town officials will be the guests
of the fair management. Governor
McCall will make an address at the
grandstand at 3.30 in the afternoon.

On Friday "Grangers' Day" grange
officers and members from all parts of
Middlesex and Essex counties will be
present and the prize grangers' contest
will be decided with awards of \$100,
\$80, \$60 and \$50 for the best four
grange exhibits. A horse and pony show
for cups and ribbons will also be held on
Friday afternoon.

The admission charge is a quarter of
a dollar, as in past years.

Lovers of poultry can see some mag-
nificent specimen of the feathered
creatures at the Quannapowitt Fair,
September 12 to 15, on the old Reading-
Wakefield grounds. Exhibitors are
taking a keen and sportsmanlike in-
terest in the forthcoming show and a
splendid exhibit of birds is assured.

Our M. V. M. has become the National
Guard and gone into the Federal
Service; our new State Guard is our
present militia; it is the present strong
right arm of the Commonwealth. If
you wish to see what the State has to
rely upon in an emergency attend the
Quannapowitt Fair on the Reading-
Wakefield Grounds, Saturday, Sep-
tember 15.

That the game birds and brook and
lake fish of this region are not extinct
is due to the State of Massachusetts
through the work of its Fish and Game
Commission. If you want to see some
beautiful specimens of our native birds
and fish, attend the Quannapowitt Fair
at the old Reading-Wakefield fair
grounds next week on Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, Sep-
tember 12, 13, 14, and 15. The state has
an exhibition of live fish and game well
worth seeing. A quarter admits to the
fair and all the exhibits. Electric cars
from all points direct to the grounds.

President Wilson Writes Suffragists
The New York State Woman Suffrage
party recently made public this letter
from President Wilson:

"The White House,
Washington.
My dear Mrs. Whitehouse:
I learn with sincere pleasure of your
impression of a growing sentiment in
the State of New York in favor of Woman
Suffrage and I shall look forward with the
greatest interest to the results of the State
conference which you are planning to
hold in Saratoga. May I not ex-
press the hope that that conference
will lead to a very wide-spread
interest in your campaign and that
your efforts will be crowned with the
most substantial and satisfac-
tory success?
Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON."

The public will bear in mind while
reading the above letter that there are
two distinct national suffrage organi-
zations. The President's letter was
addressed to the New York Association
which strongly disapproves the picketing
of the White House.

Big Enrollment
In New York state at least, the wo-
men want the vote. Already 993,152
signers are reported by the enrollment
committee as having signed cards sig-
nifying their desire for the vote. In
the city of New York alone, over half a
million women signed suffrage cards.
The committee decided to continue
work until one million blanks have been
signed. Who says women "do not
WANT the vote?" Produce a million
signatures to offset these names, and
the public will have some idea of the
accuracy of the "not wanting" state-
ment.

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BOSTON THEATRES

COPLEY

Owing to the unprecedented de-
mand for seats for "The Man Who
Stayed at Home" at the Copley Theatre,
the management has felt it necessary
to postpone the opening of the regular
repertory season of the Henry Jewett
Players, and give four weeks more of
this successful war play in order that
all may have further opportunity of
witnessing the hit of the season.

Despite the intense heat this sum-
mer, this sparkling comedy has played
to crowded houses for twelve weeks and
has met with unbounded enthusiasm.
It is a play which one never tires of
seeing and is as amusing and entertain-
ing to the young as to the old.

The action of the play takes place in
an English coast resort during the early
months of the war and deals with the
efforts of a band of German spies to
prevent the English troops from cross-
ing to France. In this they are cir-
cumvented by Christopher Brent, the
Secret Service of the British, "the man
who stayed at home" who, posing as a
"silly ass" brings them to justice.

While shopping in Boston, patrons
of the theatre may secure seats for the
excellent play, at the regular prices at
Filene's and Jordan's.

PARK SQUARE

It is an old and infallible rule in the
theatrical world that only the best
plays come back. This rule applies
without any reservations to "Good
Gracious Annabel," the vivacious com-
edy by Miss Clare Kummer, which will
open a return engagement at the Park
Square Theatre, Monday evening, Sep-
tember 10.

This fascinating play made its first
metropolitan appearance in this same
theatre last season, there establishing
a success which might have continued
indefinitely but for the fact that other
engagements could not be cancelled.
From the very first the uncommon
humorous spirit and flashing wit of the
play, combined with the wholly admi-
rable manner in which it was produced
by Arthur Hopkins, gave it high pre-
stige among the new comedies. It was
hailed by everyone as something far
out of the common run, with its breezy,
piquant heroine who ran away from a
"cave-man" husband, only to run across
him again in a fashionable country house
where she was philandering with a
cook's job in order to eke out a more or
less precarious existence, and with its
dash of racy fun furnished by two
mildly bibulous characters and its
vein of tender heart interest.

The seats are on sale for the entire
engagement and the mail order force
at this theatre assure perfect choice for
all mail orders. Matinees will be given
on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GLOBE

The play chosen for next week by the
Globe Theatre Stock Company of
Boston is "The Misleading Lady." The
choice of this comedy emphasizes the
intentions of the management to
present to their patrons the very best
plays procurable, for not only was its
success of great proportions during the
run at the Colonial Theatre, but it
also calls for especially fine work on the
part of the members of the company.

The story of the play has for its cen-
tral personages a young woman of
refinement whose regard for the niceties
of manners and the extremes of
dress is most marked, and a man who
has traveled the world over with original
views of society conditions, the shal-
low attitude of the sexes to each other
and the hypocrisies prevalent in so-
ciety circles. He is thrown into asso-
ciation with the young woman and
shows his admiration. She becomes
flattered by these attentions and yields
to the desire for a little flirtation, heed-
lessly giving no thought of the impres-
sion it would make upon the serious
minded man whose regard for the prop-
erties is of the strictest. But when it
is revealed to him that she has only
followed the practices of her set and has
flirted with him, he resolves to resort to
cave-man methods and abducts her.
With this starting of its plot, the scenes
shift to a country house where the girl
is taken, and where the many person-
ages of the plot are ingeniously led,
which are productive of the most uncti-
ous comedy to be found in any modern
play. The ending, especially, is of the
happiest.

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in advance. Mail orders will be care-
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unexpected surprises, has its glow of
youthful romance in the adventures of a
happy-go-lucky young lawyer who has
become impoverished in fighting a
trust in behalf of an old inventor. He is
in love with a beautiful heiress, whose
father breaks off the match. In his
desperation he entertains a proposition

to wed a veiled bride of mystery, from
whom he is to separate at the altar in
consideration of \$100,000. The real
identity of the bride is a puzzle that
keeps the audience guessing until the
last moment and is only disclosed after
all sorts of baffling twists and tangles.

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cattle show will be presented by the
Quannapowitt Agricultural Association at
the annual fair and cattle show to be
held next week Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, September 12,
13, 14 and 15, on the old Reading-
Wakefield fair grounds and half-mile
race track. Over \$5000 in purses for
nine horse races, matinee races be-
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powitt Gentlemen's Driving clubs, the
grangers, school and home gardens
products prize exhibits, the women's
handiwork preserves exhibits, the horse
and auto show, work horse parade,
drafting and pulling matches, the
prize fruit and flower exhibition, the
fancy poultry show, the State Guard
companies, field day and contest,
the agricultural exhibits of machinery
and the fish and game and other prize
exhibits have been provided by the
management. Attractions for every
taste and an opportunity for city, farm,
town and urban dwellers, will be
provided to compete for prizes, premiums
and ribbons.

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ing day, will be "traders day" with
old-time pulling and drafting matches
in the morning. Single and double
horse hitches will contest for the prizes
in this affair. In the afternoon, there
will be an auto show on the track for
auto trucks and business vehicles only.
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the afternoon of the second day, Thurs-
day, September 13, at noon.

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McCall will make an address at the
grandstand at 3.30 in the afternoon.

On Friday "Grangers' Day" grange
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Middlesex and Essex counties will be
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will be decided with awards of \$100,
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Lovers of poultry can see some mag-
nificent specimen of the feathered
creatures at the Quannapowitt Fair,
September 12 to 15, on the old Reading-
Wakefield grounds. Exhibitors are
taking a keen and sportsmanlike in-
terest in the forthcoming show and a
splendid exhibit of birds is assured.

Our M. V. M. has become the National
Guard and gone into the Federal
Service; our new State Guard is our
present militia; it is the present strong
right arm of the Commonwealth. If
you wish to see what the State has to
rely upon in an emergency attend the
Quannapowitt Fair on the Reading-
Wakefield Grounds, Saturday, Sep-
tember 15.

That the game birds and brook and
lake fish of this region are not extinct
is due to the State of Massachusetts
through the work of its Fish and Game
Commission. If you want to see some
beautiful specimens of our native birds
and fish, attend the Quannapowitt Fair
at the old Reading-Wakefield fair
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tember 12, 13, 14, and 15. The state has
an exhibition of live fish and game well
worth seeing. A quarter admits to the
fair and all the exhibits. Electric cars
from all points direct to the grounds.

President Wilson Writes Suffragists
The New York State Woman Suffrage
party recently made public this letter
from President Wilson:

"The White House,
Washington.
My dear Mrs. Whitehouse:
I learn with sincere pleasure of your
impression of a growing sentiment in
the State of New York in favor of Woman
Suffrage and I shall look forward with the
greatest interest to the results of the State
conference which you are planning to
hold in Saratoga. May I not ex-
press the hope that that conference
will lead to a very wide-spread
interest in your campaign and that
your efforts will be crowned with the
most substantial and satisfac-
tory success?
Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON."

The public will bear in mind while
reading the above letter that there are
two distinct national suffrage organi-
zations. The President's letter was
addressed to the New York Association
which strongly disapproves the picketing
of the White House.

Big Enrollment
In New York state at least, the wo-
men want the vote. Already 993,152
signers are reported by the enrollment
committee as having signed cards sig-
nifying their desire for the vote. In
the city of New York alone, over half a
million women signed suffrage cards.
The committee decided to continue
work until one million blanks have been
signed. Who says women "do not
WANT the vote?" Produce a million
signatures to offset these names, and
the public will have some idea of the
accuracy of the "not wanting" state-
ment.

What Dr. Shaw Said
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and several members of his cabinet, Dr.
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"This is the American flag. It is a
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it is surrounded by the flags of all other
nations, your eyes and mine turn first
toward it and there is a warmth at our
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cause of the beauty of its colors, for the
flags of France and England, which
hang on either side of it, have the same
colors. It is not because of its artistic
beauty, for other flags are as artistic.
It is because what we see in that piece
of bunting what we see in no other. It
is not visible to the human eye, but it is
to the aspiring soul. We see in every
stripe of red the blood which has been
shed through the centuries by men and
women who have sacrificed their lives
for the idea of democracy; we see in
every stripe of white the purity of the
democratic ideal toward which all the
world is tending; and in every star in
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Washington Police

Washington police, experienced in
handling big crowds at presidential in-
augurations and other celebrations in
the national capital, recently set about
to find a way to revive people who have
fainted on the street without having to
call an ambulance and send them to a
hospital. Now every member of the
force, when on duty in crowds, carries
in his pocket a pill-box full of tiny glass
tubes of aromatic spirits of ammonia.
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slightly more than an eighth of an inch
in diameter. Each has a wrapping of
absorbent cotton and over this is a
silk gauze covering.

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sufficient to break the tube. The am-
monia is promptly absorbed by the
cotton about it, which also serves to
prevent

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Headquarters in Many Cities Raided by Government

HAYWOOD IS UNDER ARREST

Seizure of Books, Checks and Other
Papers of Organization Which Has
Conducted Anti-War Propaganda—
Charges Against Leaders Not Made
Public—Grand Juries to Act

Washington, Sept. 6.—The govern-
ment has taken drastic action to end
the anti-war propaganda and activi-
ties conducted in the name of the In-
dustrial Workers of the World, the
Socialist party and other organiza-
tions throughout the United States.

On orders from Attorney General
Gregory, United States marshals in
many towns and cities descended
upon local headquarters of the In-
dustrial Workers of the World, seized
books, checks, correspondence and
other documents, and, in some in-
stances, arrested officials found upon
the premises. The arrest at Chicago
of William D. Haywood, the organiza-
tion's national secretary, was a
conspicuous example.

In Chicago, federal agents took
possession of the national headquar-
ters of the Socialist party, and a war-
rant authorizing the seizure of its
documents was served upon its coun-
cil.

The seizure of documents was car-
ried out in accordance with a plan
perfected here by William C. Fitts,
assistant attorney general, working
under the direction of the attorney gen-
eral. A statement issued by the de-
partment of justice announced that
the seizure of papers was made in
connection with a federal grand jury
investigation of the I. W. W. now
proceeding at Chicago.

The department's action was taken
on the eve of a report to President
Wilson by Chief Justice Covington of
the supreme court of the District of
Columbia, who was designated re-
cently by the president to investigate
the labor situation in the west. Cov-
ington has completed his investiga-
tion and probably will report person-
ally to President Wilson today.

Whether the concerted action of
marshals throughout the country was
in any way related to Covington's in-
vestigation was not disclosed. The
charges against leaders of the organiza-
tion under arrest, or whose arrest
is contemplated, were not made pub-
lic here.

For many weeks past the activities
of I. W. W. leaders have been under
close scrutiny of the department's bu-
reau of investigation. Scores of field
workers, chiefly in the west and mid-
dle west, have devoted their undivided
attention to alleged attempts on
the part of leaders to embarrass the
government in the conduct of the war
by strikes and other disturbances
called in the name of labor.

These activities have never been re-
garded here as a labor movement.
They have been held to be political
and, in some instances, conducted
with a view solely to hinder and
hamper the government in exercising
the full strength in carrying on the
war.

Charges of many complexities have
been received by the department in
connection with the organization's ac-
tivities. Recently it was charged
that included in the ranks of the I.
W. W. were many Austrians who
have been active in stirring up strife
intended to hamper American indus-
tries doing work handled by Germans
before the United States declared a
state of war existing with Germany.

Continued investigation has failed,
it is understood, to connect these ac-
tivities with German money. The
department has determined the prin-
cipal reservoirs of German funds in
this country and, it is reported, has
not connected them with recent dis-
orders in the west and southwest.

Local United States attorneys have
reported many instances of a suspi-
cious nature in connection with al-
leged labor troubles, however, and
these have been the subject of depart-
mental investigation.

As a result of the countrywide sei-
zure of the organization's papers, the
department of justice finds itself in
possession of documents by the thou-
sand, many of which will be submit-
ted to grand juries as the basis of an
investigation to determine whether
leaders can be prosecuted.

Prosecutions may be begun under
several laws, chiefly the espionage
act, covering the utterances of trea-
sonable and seditious statements, and
the food control law. Prosecutions
under the latter law could be con-
ducted in instances where it was
shown that attempts were being
made, by conspiracy or otherwise, to
impede the interstate movements of
foodstuffs and other commodities con-
trolled by the government and needed
for the successful prosecution of the
war.

Hearst Not a Candidate
New York, Sept. 2.—William H.
Hearst has declined to be a candidate
for mayor of New York at the com-
ing election. He had been designated
by petition for the Democratic ticket.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

The Robinson family of Marblehead
street, are in camp at Canobie Lake.

Company 3, Home Guard, met Wed-
nesday night in Grange hall. There was
no business of importance.

John Spire of Riverview street, who
has returned from a vacation at Salis-
bury beach, intends to re-enlist shortly
in the navy.

The marriage of Miss Lillian A.
Joyce of Main street and Joseph A.
Livesey of High River, Alberta, Can-
ada, formerly of Lawrence, has been
announced. The wedding took place
August 30 at High River, Alberta,
Canada.

The marriage of William Morrissey,
son of Policeman John Morrissey and
a former local resident, took place
Sunday in Salem. His bride was Miss
Marguerite Sullivan of Salem. The
groom is employed at the Mohican
store in Salem.

The dates for the fair and carnival
at the North Andover club have been
set for Thursday and Friday, September
27 and 28. The affair will be held in the
clubhouse and also on the spacious
lawn if the weather is permissible.
Elaborate arrangements are now un-
der way for the event.

The Governor Bradstreet, the local
veteran firemen's tub, was sixth in a
playout of nine tubs in the firemen's
muster recently at Hampton beach.
Their distance was 155 feet, nine and a
quarter inches and this failed to win
them a prize. The White Angel of Sa-
lem, the last tub to play, won first
with a distance of 181 feet, eight and a
half inches.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget
McGrail, wife of Peter McGrail, was
held at the family home, 84 Pleasant
street, Thursday morning. High mass
of requiem was sung in St. Michael's
church at 9:30 o'clock and burial was in
Immaculate Conception cemetery. Mrs.
McGrail's death was very sudden. She
had been around as usual Monday and
had enjoyed the evening in the family
circle. Early Tuesday morning she
was taken ill and the end came shortly
afterwards.

The Red Cross headquarters in the
Dryden block on Main street will be
reopened next Monday for the coming
winter's work. The rooms have been
closed during the summer season and
increased interest is looked for now.
The yarn for the knitted materials
may be purchased at the wholesale price
of Mrs. Newton P. Frye on Elm street,
at any time and at the Red Cross head-
quarters on Tuesday afternoon from 3
to 5. As the committee has already
spent nearly \$1000 for yarn, they feel
that they must charge a nominal price
for what is given out.

Starting last Wednesday night, prayer
meetings will be held at Trinitarian
church in the future on Wednesday
evening instead of on Thursday even-
ings. This is to conform with the plan
arranged by all Protestant churches to
hold their prayer meetings on the same
night. The executive committee of the
Young People's society met at the
church Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.
There will be a business meeting of the
society on Sunday evening. The educa-
tional committee of the church meets
Friday night at the parsonage at 7:45
o'clock.

Just about this time every year gar-
deners start to boast about their pro-
duce and the size of cucumbers and
other vegetables that they have raised.
Considerable space is given to a dis-
cription of the vegetable to bear out
the statements of the proud farmer.
There is one local man who is not of
this type, however. He has raised a
cucumber that it will be hard to beat,
but he is simply telling his friends
about it. Albert Bourque of 66 Church
street, a well known employee of the
Davis and Furber Machine shop, has a
cucumber 14 inches long and 12 inches
in circumference. It is the largest local
specimen seen thus far.

The local grange held a meeting
Tuesday night in Grange hall. The so-
cial program was given to a genera
discussion of "Home Economics." Fol-
lowing this there was an informal en-
tertainment during which refreshments
were served. An invitation was ac-
cepted from Haverhill grange to be their
guests next Wednesday night. Select-
man Peter Hoyt and C. W. Moxley were
appointed a special committee to ar-
range for transportation. The program
given was as follows: "The House and
Its Care," Mrs. F. M. Hill; "Food
and Its Properties," Mrs. John Barker;
"Work and Pleasure in the Home,"
Mrs. Walter Paul. The entertainment
committee was Lettie M. Barker, Mrs.
Fred Goff and Abby Gage.

An imbecile patient, so called, at
Blackwells Island, for seven years
suffering from loss of speech and mem-
ory, was taken in hand by Josephine
Upham, a missionary of the American
Seamen's Friend Society. She gave him
children's alphabet blocks to play with.
He repeatedly arranged them to spell
the name of Daniels. He is near his
end now, but they hope to identify
him with R. Daniels of Boston; I
conclude in the list of mysterious dis-
appearances.

A pencil and paper has been known to
recall by some automatic secret action
of the muscles in this hold up, called
"aphasia," things the tired or injured
brain tissues will not reproduce.

C.H.A.

METHUEN

A daughter was born Monday to Mr.
and Mrs. Peter F. Graham, Salisbury
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Walton of
Framingham have been visiting in town
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuthill of Broad-
way have been enjoying a few days'
vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dow visited
their son, Kenneth, at the military
camp at Westfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Greenwood of this town
has been visiting with friends in Bal-
lardvale for the past few days.

Thomas Connors of the Methuen
Press has been the guest of friends at
Salisbury beach over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halliday of
Fall River, have been visiting with
friends in this town for the past few
days.

Miss Aroline M. Goodwin of Gleason
street has gone to Peabody to resume
her teaching in the public schools
there.

Frank William Lee, who died in
Lawrence this week was one of the
proprietors of the Lee Chemical Works
in the Arlington district.

Methuen Grange, P. of H., cele-
brated the wedding of Sweet William
and Dancing Bet at the regular meet-
ing held last night. The meeting was
especially entertaining to the children,
who were the guests.

The police of this vicinity have been
asked by Gilbert Smith of 117 Dan-
forth street, Portland, Me., to make
a search for his sister, Elizabeth
M., who resided in Lawrence or Methuen
about fifteen or sixteen years
ago.

The M. E. church, Railroad square,
will be reopened Sunday with the usual
preaching services, and other meetings.
Rev. G. N. Dorr will preach. A choir
rehearsal was held Tuesday night at
7:45 o'clock, plans for the fall work
being matured.

Work on the new cement boulevard
from Methuen toward Haverhill is
fast nearing completion and when
finished, will present an ideal course
for motor vehicles in trips to and
from the Shoe City. The work has
been under way for several months
and stretches of it has been completed.
There is yet considerable work to be
done.

Michael Tahan and Henry Morris of
Lawrence were fined \$5 Tuesday in
local police court on the charge of
larceny and trespass. They were
caught Sunday taking corn and other
produce from a garden near Hamp-
shire roads and although they tempo-
rarily escaped, they were later
rounded up by the police, who had
taken their hired rig to the police sta-
tion.

In the past five years Methuen has
added six schools to its system, has in-
creased its enrollment to some three
thousand pupils in the elementary
grades, enlarged its teaching corps to
eighty-one, its evening school attend-
ance has grown from one hundred to
more than three hundred and the cost
of maintaining the schools by salaries
and the like has reached the mark of
about \$95,000 yearly.

Methuen registrars held a session at
the town house Tuesday night from 7 to
9 o'clock and recorded twenty names
of persons who are desirous of having
their names on the check list for the
state primaries this month. The board
will hold session in the following places
before the state primaries: Tuesday,
7 to 9 Precinct 3, Swan street voting
booth; Tuesday, September 11, 7 to 9
Arlington school basement, Precinct 2;
Saturday, September 15, 2 to 5, town
house, Precinct 1.

The eagerness of jitney drivers to
pass trolley cars at Lowell and Hamp-
shire streets and get to the Oakland
avenue terminal ahead of the electric
cars in order to procure passengers
has resulted in drivers cutting the
corner and endangering other autoists
going in an opposite direction. On
account of the sharp turn there it is
impossible for autoists to see around
and drivers have to travel with pre-
caution to avert an accident. It has
been suggested that a "keep to the
right" sign be placed in the middle of
the street, warning autoists of the law
and that enforcement of such an order
be carried out to prevent accidents,
many of which have been averted nar-
rowly.

Within a few weeks the Lowell
boulevard in the west part of the
town will have been completed and the
roadway that has been a bone of con-
tention by vehicle drivers for two
years will then be in good condition
for any sort of conveyance. Drivers
over this road have been compelled to
make a detour on this road for two
years, but gradually the work of com-
pleting the road has progressed until
it now promises to be over shortly.
The roadbed has been ripped up
frequently. First for installation of
new car tracks and switches. Later
for installment of gas and water pipes.
Then came telephone poles and recon-
struction of gully bridges and then
the work of top dressing the road
which had previously been excavated.
All of this work was done in stretches
and tried the hearts of inter-urban
drivers who were never certain of a
clear road to or from Lowell.

LAWRENCE

Miss Jennie Jennings of Court street
is at Salisbury beach.

Thomas Burton of Lowell street has
returned from Boston.

Mrs. Teresa O'Neil of Margin street
has returned from Worcester.

Miss Lucy Hodgson of Arthur street,
Methuen, is at Salisbury beach.

Herman Vogler of 8 Dewey street,
Methuen, is at Little Island pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon of Lo-
well street, have returned from a va-
cation.

Miss May O'Brien, 33 Locke street,
fell in her yard Tuesday and sprained
her ankle.

Miss Gertrude Riley of Oregon avenue
has returned home from Salisbury
beach.

Emmett Hanlon and Eugene Trem-
blay spent the holiday at Salisbury
beach.

Paul and Albert Wyde of Essex street
are at the Pelham Hotel, Hampton
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav H. Hempel of
Scranton, Pa., are visiting relatives in
Lawrence.

Miss Addie J. Kimball of Bruce street
has returned from a visit to East Con-
cord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kinlock of Gar-
field street, have returned from Old
Orchard, Me.

Dr. Thomas Greene has been spend-
ing a few days at the Ardee House,
Hampton Beach.

Charles O'Neil and William La-
montagne of Tremont street, have re-
turned from Suncook, N. H.

The Misses Sadie and Mary Law-
rence of Newburyport are with Miss
Mary McGarten of Sargent street.

Mrs. B. E. Swett, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kitch-
in, has returned to Brunswick, Me.

The family of City Clerk E. J. Wade
have returned home from Hampton
Beach, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of
New York are visiting Mrs. Smith's
sisters, the Misses Eiley of Berkeley
street.

John W. Livingston, a former resi-
dent of this city, now located in Phil-
adelphia, is renewing acquaintances
here.

Miss Lumina Morneau of the Mor-
neau hat shop is in New York, buy-
ing her fall and winter stock of millin-
ery.

Miss Ethel Eastman of 68 Bradford
street, has been the guest of Rev. and
Mrs. William Warren of Manchester,
N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of Holly
street, and Miss Margaret Tobin of
Acton street, are at Salisbury beach, for
two weeks.

The Misses Stella and Olive Hamel
of Butler street, spent the week end
and holiday at Old Orchard Beach. They
were registered at "The Breakers."

Miss Susan, daughter of Hon. and
Mrs. Joseph J. Flynn, has accepted a
position as kindergarten teacher at
Deerfield. Miss Flynn graduated from
the Bridgewater Normal School last
June.

In the collision of a coal wagon
driven by John Landers and the auto
of Wilfred Mailloux of 6 Farley street
at Lawrence and Essex streets Wed-
nesday afternoon, Landers sustained
injuries when thrown from his wagon
after the horse bolted.

Miss Mabel Holgate, formerly of this
city, who has been secretary to the
Episcopal bishop of Alaska, but is now
located in New York, being secretary
of an Episcopal school there, is spend-
ing a few days as the guest of Miss
Esther Pickels, Tower Hill.

Miss Gladys G. Sweeney of 125
Berkeley street and Irving C. Black-
well of the same residence, were united
in marriage Wednesday afternoon at
2 o'clock by Rev. Charles E. McCol-
ley at his rectory. The couple were
attended by the groom's mother, Mrs.
Ida Blackwell of Manchester, N. H.
The double ring service was used. The
couple will reside at 75 Knox street
after a short honeymoon.

News of the marriage of Miss Bertha
E. Gaines of Cambridge street and
Harold J. Waldron of Abbott street
has been revealed. The young people,
well known in South Lawrence and
among the members of the Lawrence
Canoe club, were married August 18, at
St. Patrick's church rectory, but the
wedding was kept a secret even from
their closest friends. Mr. and Mrs.
Waldron left this week for a wedding
trip to Alton Bay, N. H., and the
White Mountains, for two weeks.

While moving a carton of ammonia
in the dye house at Kunhardt's mill
Wednesday afternoon, the acid splashed
the face, eyes and mouth of Salva-
tore Perise of 5 Summer street (rear),
necessitating treatment at the General
hospital. The accident occurred about
2:35 o'clock while Perise was at work.
His condition was serious at the time of
the accident and the police ambulance
conveyed him to the hospital. Last
night the man showed improvement
and spent a comfortable night.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

INSTALLMENT NO. 28

Paris, August 5, 1917

Marlborough had a wonderful time
at the English front in Flanders, and
what do you suppose he did while he
was there? One night several Hanley-
Paiges planes were going on a bombard-
ing raid on the German gares, ammuni-
tion dumps, etc., and asked him if he
wanted to go along. I am afraid that I
should have found important business
to attend to, but not Marlborough, he
went. They flew about 30 kilometres
back of the German lines, dropped
bombs on R. R. stations and ammuni-
tion depots. The Germans put their
search lights on them, which Marlbor-
ough said was the only uncomfortable
time, to be suddenly thrust into the
lime light. There were no shots which
came uncomfortably near, he said, but
I assure you a bombing trip over the
German lines is a thrilling experience.

These days are wonderfully inter-
esting here now, for see so many inter-
esting people, outside of working hours.
Yesterday we had two aviators, Drexel
and Harmon, and a Canadian officer,
here for luncheon. Last night we dined
at Major Boyd's, with the Scots (Eng-
lish Ordinance), Colonel Harbord, and
Colonel Alford, Pershing's Chief of
Staff and Adjutant General.

To-night we have General March,
General Biddle, Major Bolling, and
Major Westervelt here for dinner.
Naturally the conversation of all these
men who are connected with this war's
activities, is most interesting.

The household is a bit upset to-day,
for the maid's brother left last night
for the front; he is with the Foreign Legion,
and she spent the night in tears by the
looks. And to-day she is in tears of joy,
for she has heard from her father, the
first she has heard since the war began.
He and her two sisters are all right and
all are well. When one is resigned to
no news, the sudden joy of even good
news, is upsetting. Really, what people
can, and are, going through, in this war,
is a revelation.

A Sweater That Went Astray

A Plymouth woman is said to have
had an experience which, if true, may
tend to check the industry of Sister
Susies who are knitting a sweaters for
the soldiers. She made a sweater and
when it was done she slipped a little
note inside it asking the recipient of
the garment to write and tell her who
he was and where he received the
sweater. In time the answer came, and
the substance of it was:

"I am not a soldier boy and I bought
your sweater in—," naming a
well-known Boston store which deals
in articles of women's and men's wear.
On the face of it it looks as if some of
the Red Cross supplies of the sort
mentioned are getting diverted into
trade channels where they have no
business to be, and if the tale is corrob-
orated explanations will be asked from
the dealer named, and who has been
much before the public since the war
started as an active agent in helping
some of the stricken countrymen in
his native land to at least exist until
the dove of peace comes out of its bomb-
proof.—Brockton Enterprise.

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Second Egg Laying Contest

The following table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest ending Tuesday evening. Also the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the totals of the individuals making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trapnets and therefore could not be credited to the individual.

RHODE ISLAND REDS	
R. M. Maxwell, Danvers	1112 19
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly	21114 41
A. Pierce, Wenham	1359 22
Danvers Poultry Y'ds, Danvers	1276 23
Fatherland Farm, Byfield	1078 28
W. H. Ricker, Gloucester	1182 28
George D. Hooper, Danvers	1330 30
J. C. Phillips, Wenham	1385 33
Valley View Poultry Farm, Topsfield	1272 29

WHITE WYANDOTTES	
J. Frank Dubois, Lynn	1352 34
Fairfield Farms, Wenham	1153 34
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1239 13
Vine Hill Farm, Ipswich	1123 21
J. D. Barnes, Wenham	1064 33

WHITE ROCKS	
Elmeroff Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	1378 34
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	1020 12

WHITE FAVEROLLES	
John Moore, Danvers	1048 16

SILVER CAMPINES	
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	714 10

SINGLE COMB ANCONAS	
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	952 20

WHITE LEGHORNS	
Francis H. Foster, Andover	1533 18
J. F. Dubois, Lynn	1378 26
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1535 30
Whittier Poultry Farm, Ipswich	1348 31

BARRED ROCKS	
J. C. Phillips, Wenham	1730 31

Total	29,675 616
Y Pen total to date	
W Pen total to week	
X Leader pen to date	
Z Highest yielding pen for week	

Wants 500,000 Chinese Farmers to Come In

Warner M. Van Norden, a tea merchant of No. 62 South Street, has started a publicity campaign to convince the country that we should admit 500,000 Chinese farmers to this country as a war measure. The Chinese would take the place of men who enlist and thus aid in the great task of providing ourselves and our Allies with food, Mr. Van Norden argues.

"The Chinese farmer is the best farmer in the world," said Mr. Van Norden. "His land has been worked for uncounted years, but still produces well under his capable direction. He is industrious, quiet, unassuming and is tremendously strong."

"I believe there is just one solution of the problem, and that is the admission of 500,000 Chinese farmers. The Chinese farmer ranks next to the scholar in the Five-Class Divisions. My plan is to bring over these farmers and their wives, and permit them to buy small farms of perhaps ten acres—there are many available abandoned farms throughout the country that could be made plentifully productive. They should be urged to bring their wives with them. The immigration laws would necessarily need suspension to permit their entrance, but once their real value to our nation is realized—which it most assuredly will be—immigration rules will be made to conform."

Mr. Van Norden added that the farmer should not be confused with the coolie, who is of low caste, a stevedore. He has received a letter from Dr. Amos P. Wilder, former United States Consul General to Shanghai, commending the plan.

George S. Yerger, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager of the Maxwell-Yerger Company of Mound, La., says:

"I have read all of the circulars carefully and agree fully with you; in fact, I would like very much indeed to secure some of these Chinese families, and can use from ten to fifty families, depending, of course, upon the expense attached to procuring and placing them."

"I am quite certain you could place several thousand families in the Mississippi Delta with but little effort."

—N. Y. World.

Funds for Sufferers

A permanent fund for widows and orphans of New England fishermen lost at sea has been established by the New England Fish Exchange, five thousand dollars having been set aside for this purpose.

The recent storm, which cost the lives of nineteen men on two Provincetown boats, brought attention to the fact that there was in existence in this country no fund to draw upon for such an emergency.

The Directors of the Exchange voted that one thousand dollars of the fund should be used for the immediate relief of the eighty-nine widows and orphans created by the disaster. Captains and crews of fishing boats have already subscribed generously to the fund, of which Joseph H. Griffin, Manager of the Exchange, is treasurer.

Employees of the Boston Fish Pier gave several hundreds of dollars at a collection taken up by the girls of the "Oh, Boy" company. Plans are under way to have the same dainty young ladies sell thousands of pounds of fish, donated by Portuguese fishermen. It is planned to have the sale take place in a prominent spot in Boston. No set price will be charged for the fish, but each customer will give what he or she wishes.

Helen Shipman, Eileen Wilson, Roberta Renys, and the other girls of the musical show, have spared no pains to swell the fund, and it is expected that in the role of saleswomen they will be quite as successful as in their charming stage roles.

Pa, what's a press censor?
He's a man who knows more than he thinks other people ought to, my son.

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Massachusetts Politics

What a good time certain of our newspaper friends are having in their attempts to create all the friction that is possible between the friends of Governor McCall and the friends of Senator Weeks!

Under normal conditions it would not be difficult to work up a sentiment in which men who feel as strongly as these two groups do, would find themselves in quite a sharp conflict, but these are not normal times, nor are we to carry on the contest for the election of a governor in Massachusetts under normal conditions.

Senator Weeks undoubtedly expected the support of the Governor, when presented by Massachusetts as a candidate for President of the United States. If he was disappointed in not receiving that support, few people have ever heard him express such a feeling in any way that represented the least resentment. He has a faculty of viewing situations in a most deliberate and matter of fact way, and his good, common sense has led him to go through his various conflicts on a pretty even keel, up to the present time. To expect that at this late day he is to forget all the demands of the serious exigency associated with the forthcoming political fight in Massachusetts is to show a lack of confidence in the good judgment which he has so universally, up to the present time, shown.

All this contemplates a possible serious fight between the Governor and Mr. Cushing, but the best observers believe that the public at large is going to take the same patriotic view of the situation at the present time, that Senator Weeks' best friends expect him

to take, and, if this is the case, there is not going to be any contest that is at all serious.

In this particular section it is true that a vast amount of misinformation has led more people than ought to think that way, to feel resentment because the Governor vetoed a bill which political expediency had led a group of men to approve, designed to furnish water transportation for the communities along the Merrimack, but which, in actual operation, would have been nothing but a drop in the bucket in its aid to that end. If the men along the Merrimack river could be told the honest story by the men who are the leading advocates for this possible ultimate improvement, not one of them would to-day be a critic of the Governor for vetoing the bill as proposed at the last session of the Legislature. They would agree with the Governor that it was not only untimely because of the emergency demands being made upon the State Treasury on account of the war, but they would agree further with many of the bill's strongest critics that its provisions were totally inadequate to meet the situation, and that the enormous cost involved had not been given a tithe of the consideration which it deserved.

Mr. Cushing's candidacy made some impression in its original announcement. The impression has grown steadily less from that day until the present, not because of Mr. Cushing's weakness, nor even because of the Governor's strength, but rather because the general public has a strong feeling that this is no time to shift the burden of responsibility, when the present bearer of that responsibility measures so fully up to the requirements, as does the present Chief Executive of the State.

September Wedding

A wedding of one of Andover's popular young ladies, was celebrated in St. Augustine's Church, Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, p.m., when Miss Agnes E. Robinson was married to Thomas I. Brucato of Lawrence. Following the ceremony at the Church, a reception to the immediate friends and relatives of the couple, was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham of Highland road.

Miss Robinson has made her home with her aunt for many years and followed her education in Andover schools with a course in training for teaching. The groom is a salesman for the firm of I. W. Taylor and Co., of Boston, and no better evidence of the many friends which both have, could be shown than the many wedding gifts which were shown at the reception.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Brucato of Stoneham.

Miss Irene Arnold was bridesmaid, and John Collins, a student at Columbia University, was best man. The bride wore point d'esprit over white satin and the veil worn by her mother, and carried a bouquet of white asters, while her bridesmaid was dressed in white silk tulle and carried a bouquet of pink asters.

The best wishes of a host of friends attend the new couple.

Red Cross Contributions

Anna W. Kuhn, treasurer of the Andover Branch of the Red Cross, acknowledges contributions for the local work from:

Mrs. Lewis T. Homer
Mrs. George Ripley
Miss Lucy Kimball
Miss Florence Kimball
Miss Mattie F. Robinson
Mrs. W. D. Walker
Miss Esther N. Smith
Miss Elizabeth D. Smith
Mrs. Peter D. Smith
Miss Kate P. Jenkins

In Convoy Service

Arthur Cummings, chief gunner on one of the U. S. battleships, and Leslie Carmichael, also in the navy, were here Monday. Both men have crossed the Atlantic several times conveying troops and munitions and supplies. Gunner Cummings had just arrived at an Atlantic port from a successful trip across, having landed many men and several thousand horses safely in France.

Mabel's Engagement

Mabel is at the beach. She writes me that she's engaged.
No! Who's the man?
His first name is Frank. As soon as she finds out his other name she's going to write again.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Punchard High School in its New Building. Stowe, John Dove and the Other Schools Domiciled as in Former Years

On Monday next, September 10, the public schools will open for the school year. The Punchard High School will open at 8.05 a.m. and the grammar and all lower grades at 9 a.m. The new building will be ready for occupancy by the High School. The work will be completed, except a few details which will not interfere with the sessions of the school. The new building, with its large, commodious and well lighted rooms is a credit to Andover. The teachers, with Principal Hamblin, are looking forward to the work of the year in their well equipped classrooms. The seating capacity of the new building is two hundred and fifty, with space for enlargement as occasion will demand. Later, when the work on the old building is completed, a formal opening will be held, the date of which will be announced. At the opening, a dedication of the new building is suggested, when appropriate exercises will be held, and prominent educators will be heard.

The offices of the School Committee will be located in the new building, as also that of Superintendent Sanborn. Principal Hamblin will also have an office in the building.

No special change will be made in the educational schedule at present. The schedule of last year will be followed.

The school board met Tuesday night and Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn reported everything in readiness for the opening Monday. Repairs have been made and at the Stowe and John Dove schools the interiors have been painted and the ceilings whitewashed.

He announced the parents at the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, have consented to the transfer of the 8th grade pupils to the Stowe school and with this done the whole of the 8th grade pupils will be at the centre. This will make for greater efficiency and economy and will also save the time of supervisors of music and drawing.

The financial budget for June, July and August was approved for payment as follows:

General expenses, \$316.70; expenses of instruction, \$3357.71; expenses of operation, \$1003.91; maintenance \$2; auxiliary agencies, \$251.03; general expenses, \$27.19; expenses of instruction, \$68.69; expenses of operation, \$340.84; maintenance, \$389.01; miscellaneous, \$46.43; outlay, \$30.10; expenses of instruction, \$13.25; expenses of operation, \$221.63; maintenance, \$2.85; balance unexpended, \$24,521.65.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Symonds's resignation has not been filled at present writing.

The list of teachers for the fall term follows:

Punchard—Nathan C. Hamblin, Principal Eugene V. Lovely, Mary L. Smith, Edna G. Chapin, Elizabeth M. Loftus, Lois J. Reed, Edna Simmons, Helen D. Dunn.

Stowe—Clara A. Putnam, Etta M. Dodge, Pauline Coppinger, Bernice B. Abbott, Bernice G. Stimpson, Cecilia Derrah, Carolyn Dean.

John Dove—Anne M. Downes, Alice S. Coutts, Katherine Hannon, Olive Waterhouse, Edith Johnson, E. Mae Chase, Florence Abbott, Adele H. Duval, Florence Prevost.

Indian Ridge—Heien Hartford, Eileen Powers, Florence Dunton, Jessie P. Brown.

Bradlee—Grace Hill, Blanche Spaulding, Anna E. Nelson, Marion Boehm, Rubina Copeland.

West Center—Emily Carleton, Mildred Morris.

North—Genevieve McNally, Louise Magoon.

Bailey—Ella S. Morrill.

Osgood—Hallie Stimpson.

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Inventory of Joyce Estate

Judges Harmon and Dow with Register Atherton, held Probate court at Salem Tuesday, transacting the following business of interest to Andover.

Inventories were filed of estates of John Joyce of Andover, \$3,325,388.88, the real estate being valued at \$120,258.28, and the larger items of personal estate, including Gillette Safety Razor Co., preferred, \$1,165,000; Gillette Safety Razor Co. common, \$1,795,670; Baltimore Consolidated G. and E. Light and Power Co., \$87,187; Lehigh Valley Railroad, \$19,050; Improved Seamless Wire Co., \$30,000, and cash, \$111,250.

Record as Life Saver

John McGrath Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of Brechin Terrace, has an enviable record as life saver and although only thirteen years old, has brought four children to safety from the Shawheen river. His latest was the rescue of little Marie Fettes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fettes, who fell into the river Sunday, just above the dam. Young McGrath heard the screams and although quite a distance from the spot ran to her assistance, and jumping in with all his clothes, brought the little girl to safety. He rescued his two cousins and also Sam Deyermood on recent occasions, getting the latter as he was going down for the third time. Young McGrath is eligible for the Carnegie medal.

Simpson Granted Exemption

The claim of George W. Simpson of Ballardvale for exemption on industrial grounds, was denied by the board in Division 21 at Georgetown but his appeal has been sustained by the district board. Simpson is a wool buyer for the American Woolen Co., and that concern is largely engaged in making cloth for the government. Mr. Simpson married Miss Dorothy Davis of North Andover.

Golden Wedding Visitors

Rev. Dr. A. W. Hazen, for nearly fifty years pastor in Middletown, Conn., Mrs. Hazen, Miss Frances M. Hazen, for many years professor at Mt. Holyoke College, and Miss S. E. Demarest, Secretary of the Grenfell Association of New York, were in town on Wednesday, on the way by automobile, to attend Rev. G. P. Byington's wedding anniversary at Ballardvale. Dr. Hazen and Mr. Byington were early graduates of Andover Seminary. The party made a few calls upon old friends, especially upon Miss Park and Mrs. Professor J. P. Taylor.

Fined for Peddling

William H. Regan of Lawrence, was fined \$5 at a session of the local police court held before Judge Colver J. Stone Wednesday afternoon, he being found guilty of peddling fruit without a license.

Regan has been warned several times about peddling fruit in town without a license, and the last time Chief Smith told him he would have to bring his license with him on the next trip. Regan put in an appearance on Essex street Wednesday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, and upon seeing the chief of police he immediately started his team going in an endeavor to elude the officer. The latter pursued Regan and upon arriving on Whittier street he left his horse and wagon and endeavored to escape on foot, continuing down through Wolcott avenue. He was finally captured on Maple avenue and was taken to the station house by Chief Smith, and later appeared before Judge Stone.



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First Service Flag

The first service flag in Andover was displayed Saturday afternoon by John L. Morrison of Elm street, in honor of his son, Lieutenant P. G. Morrison of the ordnance section of the service. A little later another flag was displayed by Albert W. Lowe of Summer street, whose son, Philip R. Lowe, is in service with the regular army at Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas.

The movement to place service stars on all flags at the home of enlisted men is gaining rapidly and the fund started by Ernest King will be used for this purpose.

Among other families with two enlisted are Corp. Charles De Fazio and Ralph De Fazio, Battery F, 102d Artillery; George M., and J. Everett Collins, Battery F, 102d Artillery; Wm. M. Wood Jr., and Cornelius A. Wood, Naval Reserves; Clifford Dunnells, Medical Corps, Fort Oglethorpe, and Howard Dunnells, Navy; John M. Erving, Battery F, 102d Artillery, and Captain Erving, Reserve Officers, ordnance section, California.

Tea Garden "Sale"

"Mistress Mary", "Miss Mexico" and "Tim" invite you to the "Sale" of Jellies, Jams, Pickles, Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts, Rye Pancakes, Old fashioned Candies, and "Community Canned" Vegetables, to be held at the Old Abbot Homestead on the afternoon of September 15, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If the weather is unsuitable for an out-of-door occasion, the "Sale" will be held on Monday, or the next pleasant week day. Those who have old fashioned chaises or carriages or clothes are asked to come in them.

It will be an opportunity to drink a cup of tea with some people of yore, and after you have drunk your fill, you are asked to see the posies at the Andover Flower Show—a fitting close to a Red Letter Day.

TAKES ENTIRE BUSINESS

Albert S. Manning Purchases Entire Interest in Firm of Smith & Manning.

A business transaction of interest to Andover people has been made this week whereby Albert S. Manning has taken over the grocery and dry goods business on Essex street so long conducted under the firm name of Smith & Manning, the new name to be A. S. Manning.

Mr. Manning entered the employ of Dodge and Beard on April 27, 1863, and has been in the same store, in the same building, since that time. For a few years, Mr. Manning was a clerk in the store, working from five in the morning, until 10 o'clock at night. For these long hours he received the magnificent wages of \$2 per week. Following two years of clerkship, he became a member of the firm of Beard and Co., Mr. Dodge having retired. A short time later Mr. Beard gave up business and the late John L. Smith became Mr. Manning's partner, the firm becoming Smith and Manning Company. More recently the firm name changed, becoming Smith and Manning.

With the death of John L. Smith, a few weeks ago, it became necessary for the firm to again reorganize, and Mr. Manning has taken over the entire business.

Mr. Manning's record in business is a remarkable one, equalled by no one in Andover, and probably by few men in the State. He has seen many changes in the business life of the community, a development for shorter hours and better conditions. Added to Mr. Manning's record as a business man, is the fact that during all these years he has not lost one full day owing to illness.

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ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Food Conservation—State Guard—Additional Pledges—Potato Crop

FOOD CONSERVATION

There is so much work to be done in the canning kitchen that the weekly demonstrations have been given up, as the time is needed to attend the large amount of surplus fruits and vegetables. There was a vacation on Labor Day and the work commenced Tuesday morning again with Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier and Mrs. Arthur Bassett in charge. Tuesday was also Frye Village day, with Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. D. H. Munroe in charge, assisted by a large group of women. Corn and plums were canned, jam made, and a southern corn relish prepared from a recipe used in Mrs. Hemenway's Canning Kitchen in Boston.

Wednesday morning the regular meeting of the "Help Hoover Club" was held under the leadership of Mrs. Maud Farlow. Each girl present gave a demonstration of the canning of a vegetable, fruit or green in preparation for the public demonstration to be given later in the month.

Miss Goldsmith had charge Thursday morning, assisted by Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Robert Bushnell, Mrs. Frank Foster. The recipe for the tomato soup made by Miss Goldsmith is printed by request.

Seven quarts of tomatoes, 7 stalks of celery, 7 cloves, 7 tablespoons sugar, 7 teaspoons of salt, 3 chopped onions, 1 bay leaf, sprig of parsley, 1 red pepper (seeds removed), 7 tablespoons of flour. This makes nine pint jars.

Thursday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Robert Price, assisted by Alice

Howell, Lillian Johnson, Francis Otis, Jennie Boutwell, Esther Batchelder, and Hilda McKenna.

Mrs. J. H. Kidder has consented to take charge of the sale of canned goods at her home on Phillips street. The proceeds will go towards the expenses of the canning kitchen, which is carried on by the Woman's Committee on Food Conservation under the auspices of the Andover Public Safety Committee.

ADDITIONAL PLEDGES

In addition to the pledge payers already published, the following have responded this week:

L. E. Lynde
Gerald J. D'Arcy
Miss Edna Chapin

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Herman B. Nash

STATE GUARD

The local State Guard will meet to-night at 7.15 in the Gymnasium, and will then be conveyed to Lawrence by automobile to drill in the State Armory. All members are urged to attend this drill.

POTATO CROP BELOW EXPECTATIONS

America's potato crop will not reach expectations. Reports to this effect reached the food administration today. Late blight and insects are destroying thousands of bushels of potatoes every day.

Three weeks ago the food administration estimated that there would be

117,000,000 bushels of potatoes produced in America this year over the normal crop. The average normal crop is 350,000,000 bushels. To-day they place these estimates at only between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 above normal. The danger of frost may pull this estimate even further down. Early agitation for large production caused an increased acreage of 117,000,000 acres in potato planting this year. This increased acreage would have produced a superabundance of potatoes had it not been for the blight which has set in during the past three weeks.

There is no present indication, however, that there will be an abnormal price for potatoes this winter. The food administration declares potatoes will sell for much less than they did last year.

Lou D. Sweet, of Colorado, has been appointed potato expert for the United States food administration. It is his duty to see that the potato crop is equitably distributed and at a fair price.

On September 6 a conference of all of the dealers in potatoes from the large cities will be held at the headquarters of the food administration. At that time some definite plan for the distribution of the potato crop will be worked out. There must be no hoarding. It is the hope of Sweet that an agreement can be reached, whereby the dealers will agree to a fixed profit for handling the potato crop.

A maximum price for potatoes will be the last resort of the food administration.

For the Soldier Boys

The Tyer Rubber Athletic association has arranged for a dance in Town hall, Friday night, September 14, the proceeds to be used to buy comforts for the enlisted men. The committee in charge is Fred Collins, Ernest King and Walter Morrissey, and the tickets went on sale Thursday. The National orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music.

Arrangements have been made to place mite boxes in every store here to augment the funds already established to buy tobacco and other comforts for the men. It is hoped there will be a very generous response on the part of the citizens. The committee has bought 16,000 cigarettes and these will be forwarded to Chaplain M. W. Stackpole of the 102d artillery for the Andover boys in Battery F. All packages meant for local boys will be forwarded to the chaplains in various branches of the service.

Mothers' Club to Meet

The first meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at half-past three, in the Samuel Jackson school. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested and who are willing to work in the interests of child welfare and the cooperation of home and school.

A meeting of the directors was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Feeney. The officers and directors for the coming school year are as follows:

Mrs. James Feeney, president.
Mrs. David Lindsay, first vice-president.
Mrs. Otis Keith, second vice-president.
Mrs. Carl Elander, treasurer.
Mrs. B. M. Allen, secretary.
Directors: Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Frank Foster.
Mrs. William Brown, auditor.

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THIRD CALL IN DRAFT

Many Local Young Men Present Themselves to Board at Georgetown This Week.

The third call in the Draft army for Division 21 has brought to Georgetown many additional young men who have been examined and their cases acted upon. Not only has this work been in progress by the Board, but it has had the added duties of selecting the first quota to go to the camp at Ayer.

The board originally had picked out one man from each town in the district but were later instructed that only men certified by the district board could be sent. Two men went Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and three on Saturday. Of the nine, three are from Andover, three from Ipswich, two from North Andover and one from Groveland.

James Gillespie Jr., of Andover was the first Andover man passed and claim rejected, but the result of his appeal on industrial grounds has not been received by the board at Georgetown, and John Shevlin has the distinction of being the first from Andover. The men chosen for Wednesday were:

John Joseph Shevlin, Andover
Walter Strout, Andover
Hugh Steyer, North Andover
Vanero La Rosa, Andover
John Milauskas, North Andover

Of the 125 men called to appear for examination on Wednesday, 106 appeared before the board. Twenty-four of these men passed and waived exemption and 39 were rejected. There were 16 absentees.

North Andover had seven men on the honor roll and Andover five, and claimed exemption for 10 as against Andover's 12. Andover's men, however, stood the physical tests better, and of the 26 rejected, 16 were from North Andover. There were two enlistments, Herman T. Gage of North Andover, who is with the Field Artillery at Boford, and Alexander J. Dudley of Andover, who is scheduled to go to France soon as field secretary for General Hooper, and who is now in camp in Alabama. Four failed to appear and one, Henry D. Bevins of Andover, has been transferred. The results for the day follow:

PASSED; WAIVED EXEMPTION
William H. Greenhow, Andover
Bertie L. Dill, North Andover
Edward D. O'Connell, Andover
Herbert W. Gray, North Andover
Joseph P. McDonough, North Andover

William A. G. Kidd, Andover
Frank D. R. Valpey, Andover
Thos. L. Gillespie, North Andover
Claude F. Nicoll, Andover
John F. McDonough, North Andover
William F. Murphy, North Andover
William B. Grogan, North Andover

PASSED; CLAIMED EXEMPTION
Joseph A. Lynch, Andover
William F. Walsh, North Andover
Chas. C. Bichternan, Andover
John J. Phelan, North Andover
Thos. L. O'Brien, North Andover
Miles R. Ward, Andover
Bernard L. McDonald, Andover
Alfred Turner, North Andover
Harry W. Haywood, Andover
Ivan E. Steadman, Andover
James McComish, North Andover
George Nicoll, Andover
Thomas Daff, Andover
Ernest Stewart, North Andover
Wm. Neilson Cuttle, Andover
Sam Rothberg, North Andover
Ernest L. Souther, North Andover
James Cullen, North Andover
Abbot Stevens, North Andover
James A. Smith, Andover
Joseph E. Goody, Andover
David A. Kuehner, Andover

REJECTED
Gregory Kopeika, North Andover
Camille E. Pottreau, Andover
Henry Hayman, North Andover
Peter St. E. Hersey, North Andover
George B. Grover, Andover
Lewis W. Muise, Andover

Louis P. Saunders, North Andover
Thos. R. Winkley, North Andover
George V. Pickford, North Andover
Arthur K. Johnson, Andover
Ernest Wainwright, North Andover
John F. Murphy, North Andover
James Gordon, North Andover
Eric H. Peterson, North Andover
William J. Abbott, Andover
William F. Parker, North Andover
John E. Willis, North Andover
Arthur R. Mears, Ballardvale
Hyman Krinsky, Andover
Joseph McIntosh, Andover
Wm. Harold Allison, North Andover
Douglas E. A. Spark, Andover
Thomas B. Gorrin, Andover

ALIENS EXEMPT
Andrew C. Doiron, North Andover

ABSENT
Vernon R. Walker, North Andover
Charles A. Young, Andover
William F. Quinn, Jr., Ballardvale
Leslie Christison, Andover

ENLISTED
Herman T. Gage, North Andover, Artillery
Alexander J. Dudley, Andover, Field Service

TRANSFERRED
Henry Dana Bevins, Andover

Labor Opposes Chinese Work on U.S. Farms

Labor men throughout this section have joined their protest to that of their comrades in the West against the plan now being favorably considered in some quarters, to force a repeal of the Chinese exclusion act to permit of the importation of Chinese laborers into this country.

The project is favored by prominent bankers in the financial centres as a means of filling the vacancies on the farms of the country which will result from the draft of men into the national army. A tremendous publicity campaign, headed by Warner M. Van Norden, a New York tea merchant, is about to commence in the interest of the proposal.

In the opinion of Martin P. Joyce, secretary of the State Branch, A. F. of L., the time has not arrived when the importation of labor is necessary.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

"I would not even advocate the employment of Chinese labor if a great number of men were sent overseas," he said. "I do not think it would be for the welfare of the country in any case. If it came to the worst, we who are not in their first draft registration could labor in the production of the fundamental product of a country and the spring has shown by the thousands of productive home gardens that a movement in this country among Americans for Americans and their friends will produce as well, if not far better, than if outside help is employed to the exclusion of native labor."

Ignatius McNutty also considers the proposal far fetched.

"It is my personal opinion that the importation of Chinese to work American farms would cause an intense bitterness in the hearts of labor men in this country," he said.

Among the Boston men who favor the plan is Clarence W. Barron, proprietor of the Boston News Bureau.

"We have now less than one-third of the population of our country on farms," he said, "and the war has shown us, as it has shown other countries, the danger of too few people on the farms. The Chinese should not and will not become land owners, but will be very useful in sustaining our agriculture, which is now the basis of our whole economic system." —Boston Evening Record.

Good bunches of grapes, placed in bran in a glass jar, and sealed up, will be as fresh as when picked. Some advocate placing the end of the stalk with a bit cut off into a little sweet wine, to simmer a few minutes, in case of a fine flavored grape. Sawdust can be used also. Pint bottles filled with green gooseberries, plums or grapes, set in the oven 6 hours after baking is over, till they shrink and are filled, from an extra lot, to seal. Stew well when opened. C.H.A.

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Crop Report

Crop reporters are more regular this year in making their crop reports than ever before. This is due, probably, to the general desire of farmers to be of service to the Government under present conditions. The increase in the number of reports received means more work by the clerks in Washington who tabulate and compile these reports; but among them, also, is observed a willingness to do this extra work.

TREND OF PRICES

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 6.2 per cent during July; in the past nine years the price level increased about 0.2 per cent during July. On August 1 the index figure of prices was about 108.4 per cent higher than a year ago, 121.6 per cent higher than two years ago, and 119.7 per cent higher than the average of the past nine years on August 1.

The price of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—to producers of the United States, decreased 2.2 per cent from June 15 to July 15; in the past seven years prices increased in like period 0.0 per cent. On July 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 52.6 per cent higher than a year ago, 67.8 per cent higher than two years ago, and 66.3 per cent higher than the average of the past seven years on July 15.

PRICE FARMERS RECEIVE FOR WHEAT

Farmers received an average of about \$1.44 for their 1916 wheat crop, which compares with 98 cents for their 1915 crop, 99 cents for their 1914 crop, and 79 cents for their 1913 crop. During the past year the price advanced steadily from 93 cents a bushel on July 1, 1916, to \$2.48 on June 1, 1917. Sales were heaviest during August and lightest in June. Total sales during the year are estimated at about 615,000,000 bushels, as compared with about 850,000,000 in the preceding season.

Prizes Offered for Stories and Pig Raising for the Brockton Fair

Realizing that the pig is of great value this year owing to the high prices of food, and that it is one of the animals that may be raised in almost any community, the Brockton Fair officials have decided to offer a number of prizes at the coming fair to encourage the pig industry. President William B. Cross, of the Brockton Fair Association, has given \$100 toward the fund for such prizes and looks for keen competition. The prizes will be given for the best stories on the practical value of pig raising, for pigs showing the greatest gain in weight in four months, and for the most model home and equipment for the animals. The offer is made to the boys and girls belonging to Pig Clubs in Norfolk, Barnstable, and Bristol Counties, and their exhibits must be on the Fair grounds by Oct. 1.

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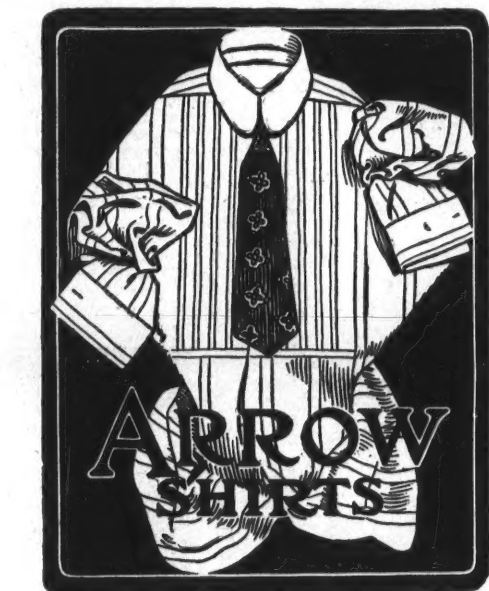
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship and reception of new members. Communion.
12.10. Sunday School resumes.
5.00. Junior Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Monday. The King's Daughters meet with Madam Barnard.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with the reception of new members and the communion of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by James R. Carter.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.45 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. The Church School.
4.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. Roll call meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
2.00 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross in ladies' parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
The Sunday School will reopen on September 16 at 12 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

10.30. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Butterworth of Fall River.
11.45. Sunday School will be resumed.
7.45. Evening service.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening service. Scripture word, "Arm".

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1845

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Abalina Cutler, is visiting friends in Scituate.

O. W. Corliss of Richford, Vt., is visiting his son, William B. Corliss.

Miss Mabel Bailey has returned home after spending a week at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville K. Cutler spent the holiday in an auto trip to Portland, Me.

Hubert Mayo of Lowell street, was called to Johnsbury, Vt., by the severe illness of his brother.

Hudson Wilcox and daughter Helen, of Chandler road, are spending the week on an auto trip.

Miss Marion Chase of Franklin Park is the guest for the week, of Miss Bernice Boutwell, in the Bailey district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Spencer, were the guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter.

Mrs. E. W. Burt and Miss Carolyn J. Burt visited during the week, with Mrs. Edwin E. Bryant of Somerville.

Miss Ebba Peterson, with Miss Hattie Shiel of Lawrence, spent the week-end with friends in Biddeford, Me.

Miss Fannie Lewis has returned home after spending a week at Sagamore, attending the Christian Endeavor Conference.

Mrs. George Goldsmith of the River road is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Acenath Wentworth of Sebago, Me. Mrs. Wentworth, although ninety years old, has the use of all her faculties, is as smart and active as the average person of sixty, and travelled all the distance from Sebago to Andover in an auto, arriving here a few days ago in the best of health.

A number of men from West Andover with others from Lawrence, North Andover and Andover, making in all thirty-six, enjoyed a fishing trip to Marblehead. They went to Marblehead by auto, and were taken to the fishing grounds in a fishing schooner. John Maddox of the River road, succeeded in getting the first fish, and received the prize of five dollars. George Flint, Sr., of the Bailey district, caught the largest fish. Although they report the fishing poor, they all enjoyed the trip.

Grange News

The Grange meeting next Tuesday evening, will be in charge of the past Lecturers of Andover Grange, Ira B. Hill, chairman. There will be roll call of past lecturers. Music in charge of Charles Newton, Sr., with a vocal solo by Miss Carolyn J. Burt, a whistling solo by Miss Bernice Abbott. Evan Richardson, past lecturer of Massachusetts State Grange, will be the guest of the evening, and will take part in the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Let's Do It Like Men

Americans must stop whining about the war. We have undertaken a man's job; let us tighten our belts and go to it like men.

America is not going to starve, nor go broke, nor lose all its young men. Its cities are not going to be sacked, nor blown up by U-boats, nor destroyed by airplanes.

We have been driven into the war. It was unavoidable, inevitable; just part of the everlasting struggle between kings on one hand and liberty-loving peoples on the other. Let us muzzle the croaker and prophet of evil; trample upon the speculator; jail the traitor.

What we most need is divine courage and the faith which will remove mountains. Send our fighting men forth with stout hearts as well as strong arms. Germans have shown what solidarity and courage can do in a sinister cause. Let us show how much more these weapons can do for us in a cause that is holy.

America is again face to face with stern sacrifice, that barbarism may not triumph and that popular government may not perish from this earth. Let us do it boldly with an indomitable spirit like that of '76.—St. Paul Pioneer Press

BALLARDVALE

Miss Katherine Trow is spending her vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is the guest of Mrs. Ida Lowe of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neal will spend Friday at their camp at Haggetts Pond.

A number of our young men were camping out up the river over the holiday.

Miss Christina Kohlhaas of Newburyport, has been the guest of Miss Agatha Gibson, Clark road.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

The public schools open here on Monday, September 10. Everything points to a large attendance at the Bradley School.

As usual a number of Ballardvale people are planning on attending the Reading Fair, which promises to be exceptionally good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Northampton have been the guests for several days of the former's sisters, the Misses Mary and Nellie Welch, Andover street.

The mid week services were held at both of the local churches on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend these services.

On account of the camp meeting at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, there were no services at the Methodist church on Sunday, as a number of people attended the exceptionally fine services at the camp grounds on that day.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 I.O.G.T., will be held on next Monday evening. Reports will be given of the session of Essex District Lodge, held on Labor Day, with Sylvan Dale Lodge of North Saugus.

The plot of land and the flower bed in the square, call forth many favorable comments from autoists and other people as they pass by. The square never presented a more attractive appearance than it has this year.

A large delegation of local Good Templars attended a session of Essex District Lodge, which met in North Saugus on Labor Day. They went to Andover on the train, where they took the electric for North Saugus.

Miss Clara Moody entertained a number of friends at her home on Clark road, on last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and the popular hostess played several fine piano solos. An exciting game of Pit was one of the features of the affair. All present reported a very enjoyable social evening.

Manager Lynch has surely accomplished wonders with his team this year, and there was a large attendance at the game with the B. & M. clerks last Saturday afternoon, also on Labor Day afternoon, when they played the strong Bellevue of Lowell. The boys are playing a fast, hard game, and are in better shape than at any time this season.

A New Book Worth Reading

Mrs. Gertrude Capen Whitney, one time correspondent from Canton, Mass., to the Dedham Transcript, now living in Augusta, Georgia, has written a new book "The House of Landell" which has been recently sent out by the R. F. Fennel Publishing Company. Those who have read Mrs. Whitney's "Roses from My Garden; Above the Shame of Circumstance; I Choose; Yet Speaketh He; will certainly want to read "The House of Landell." The book is a beautiful piece of literature, full of real comfort and solace mingled with a "true love story."

Its characters are true, brave men and women, meeting life's vicissitudes courageously and the word painting in frequent passages in exquisite. A book of intense interest, at the same time safe in the hands of any of our sons or daughters.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road, visited friends in Beverly, Saturday.

Miss Annie Ness of Red Spring road spent the holiday visiting in Boston.

Miss Hannah Donovan of Pearson street, spent the holiday in Brockton.

Miss Sadie McLeish is enjoying her vacation with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Jennie Nicoll of Shawsheen road is enjoying a week at Amherst, N. H.

Miss Annie Winters of Cuba street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Ivy Hackney of Ridge street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Mrs. Jean MacIntosh of Red Spring road, spent the week end with friends at Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett of Shawsheen road, visited Revere beach, last Saturday.

A daughter was born last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly of Red Spring road.

Mrs. James Cairnie and son Ernest, of Red Spring road, spent the week-end at Revere beach.

William Sterling of Cuba street visited his brother-in-law, Charles Dallas, of Beverly, last week.

Charles and William Barnett of Shawsheen road, are spending the week at Newcastle, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie of Brechin Terrace have returned after a week at Plymouth.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson and daughter Annetta, have returned after spending a week in Beverly.

Miss Annie Anderson of Brechin Terrace, visited the historical places in Boston, last Monday.

Miss Esther Steele of North Grafton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Nolan of Cuba street.

George Brown and daughter Etta of Red Spring road, spent the holiday visiting several beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of Brechin Terrace, visited in Boston and Roxbury last Saturday.

Robert Christie and Augustus Sullivan of Brechin Terrace spent the holiday at Salisbury beach.

Misses Jeanne Gillespie and Martha Campbell of Brechin Terrace, spent Monday at Revere beach.

A son was born last Saturday, in the Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine and children of Essex street spent the holiday at Revere beach.

Misses Margaret and Jessie Haddon of Essex street have entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

Mrs. Charles Southland of Brechin Terrace spent a few days at the home of her mother, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, and family of Cuba street, spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Miss Lottie Valentine of Brechin Terrace spent a few days at the home of her uncle, in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. William Christie of Brechin Terrace, spent the week-end at the home of Alfred Dunlop, of Beverly.

Mrs. John Bailey of Essex street, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Low of Beverly.

Frank McCarthy of Red Spring road, underwent a successful operation at the Lawrence General hospital, last Friday.

Miss Annie Haddon has returned to her work after being confined to her home four weeks, with an injured foot.

Miss Edith Henderson has returned to her home on Red Spring road, after spending the summer at Hampton beach.

Miss Annie Kelly of Jamaica Plain was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Broderick, of Red Spring road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly and family of New York, are visiting the former's mother at her home on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Henry McGlynn and family, have returned to their home on Stevens street after spending a week with friends in Quincy.

Miss B. Smith of Shawsheen road underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital. She is resting comfortably.

Dodge, Mrs. Ella P.

Doherty, Frank E.

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HEAVY TAX PAYERS

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printed herewith, rate \$20.50 per \$1000 valuation.

Real Estate, Centre Dist.	\$3,693,750
South Dist.	1,177,200
West Dist.	1,349,675
Total	\$6,220,625

Personal Est., Centre Dist.	\$1,024,670
South Dist.	179,840
West Dist.	374,975
Total	\$1,579,485

CENTRE DISTRICT

Abbot Academy	\$1346.85
Abbot, Mrs. Alice	65.00
Abbot, Anna B.	82.00
Abbot, Charles E.	223.40
Abbot, George	379.20
Abbot, Mrs. Margaret E.	180.40
Abbot, Mrs. Margaret R.	69.70
Allen, Bernard M.	110.65
Allen, Mrs. Helen C.	188.60
Anderson, Mary A.	119.93
Anderson Coal Co.	153.75
Anderson National Bank	1281.25
Anderson National Bank Shares	2818.75
Anderson Press	615.00
Anderson Realty Company	358.75
Anderson Theological Seminary	351.58
Andrews, Fred and George S.	143.50
Minor	177.33
A. U. V. Corporation	177.33
Anderson Steam Laundry	143.50
Baldwin, Mrs. Delphine H.	61.50
Baldwin, Clara J.	73.80
Ballard, Miss Mary A.	432.55
Barnard, Henry W.	333.59
Barnard, H. W. and J. H. Campion	133.25
Barnard, J. W., Estate	2364.17
Barnard, Mrs. Eliza	61.50
Bartlett, Nathaniel E.	342.30
Basso, Andrew	102.45
Beaver Mfg. Co.	59.97
Bell, Charles U.	213.15
Benson, Mrs. Johanna	68.68
Berry, Nellie E.	154.78
Berry, Samuel D.	75.80
Blakeley, Minnie F.	71.75
Blanchard, Mrs. Katherine C.	92.25
Bodwell, Henry A.	194.19
Boston & Maine R. R.	813.85
Boucher, James	65.55
Bowman, Mary M.	52.28
Bowling Alley	61.50
Bradshaw, James O.	100.40
Brady, Patrick	63.50
Brewster, Edwin T., and Lilian	164.00
Brown, Alexander	67.60
Brown, George A.	166.00
Buchan & Francis	221.40
Buchan & McNally	429.48
Buck, Mrs. Elizabeth G., Est.	215.25
Buck, Walter	61.50
Burns, Mrs. Annie T.	547.35
Burns, David S.	61.45
Burns, William J.	99.38
Burt, Mrs. Hannah E., Est.	93.28
Burt, William E.	69.65
Butterfield, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	101.48
Buttrick, Frank A.	93.23
Buxton, Ira	52.23
Buxton, Walter	51.20
Caldwell, Mrs. Alfretha, Est.	84.05
Caldwell, Martha L., Est.	51.25
Campion, John H.	448.90
Campion, J. H., and Co.	123.00
Carlton, Mrs. Blanche W.	112.75
Carlton, Frank T.	68.63
Carpenter, Charles C.	114.75
Carter, Clark	61.50
Carter, Mrs. Nellie E.	51.25
Chapin, Mrs. Cornelia S.	502.25
Chapman, Miss Harriett M.	442.80
Chapman, Mrs. Rose A.	604.75
Chase, Mrs. Lizzie E.	52.28
Chase, Mrs. M. Leslie	61.50
Chase, Omar P.	103.99
Cheever, Miss Ella T.	133.77
Cheney, Mrs. L. Maude	75.85
Christie, George A.	88.10
Church, Catholic	346.45
Church, Christ	225.50
Clark, Mrs. Katherine S.	174.25
Clark, Charles W.	77.85
Clark, Thomas S.	85.03
Club, November	82.00
Cogswell, Esther M.	120.95
Colby, Alfred M.	98.35
Colby, Mrs. Margaret R.	119.93
Cole, Frank L.	63.50
Cole, Joseph F.	378.18
Cole, Mrs. Nancy E., Est.	102.50
Coleman & Co.	62.53
Coleman, Mrs. Phoebe	51.25
Collins, Daniel A.	58.89
Collins, John C.	116.80
Collins, John O.	54.28
Collins, Mrs. Mary	90.20
Conroy, Mrs. Alice A.	82.00
Costello, Dennis J.	66.63
Coutts, Wm. C.	53.25
Craig, James C.	94.25
Cross, Jerome W.	619.57
Crowley, Ellen	53.30
Crowley, Michael J.	51.20
Cullinane, Mrs. Mary, Est.	79.95
Cummings, Mrs. Lydia A., Est.	112.75
Currier, Wm. D.	105.53
Coulson, Walter	266.50
Cutler, Mrs. Edith McK.	174.25
Daley, John and Ellen	61.50
Daley, Patrick	51.20
Daley, Patrick J. & Co.	217.25
Dane, Louis A.	51.25
Davis, Franklin B.	161.90
Dean, Carolyn A.	61.50
Dean, J. Judson	378.69
Dean, Mrs. Agnes K.	130.18
Debern, Lauren F.	71.19
Dick, Hugo	65.55
Dodge, Mrs. Ella P.	63.55
Doherty, Frank E.	106.04
Doherty, John A. and Jennie	148.63
Doherty, John A. and Jennie	117.88
Donald, Robert	61.50
Donovan, Charles E.	51.20
Donovan, Dennis, Est.	74.78
Donovan, Miss Mary T.	69.70
Donovan, Timothy J., and Bernard McDonald	61.50
Dowd, Dominick and Ellen	328.00
Downes, Miss Elizabeth M. B.	117.88
Driscoll, Miss Nora M.	104.55
Dufton, Susanna	69.70
Duval, Hope	105.58
Eames, Harry M.	52.28
Eames, Lemuel, Est.	175.74
Eastman	

Phillips, John L.	104 50	Dimlick, Gustave	96 82
Piddington, George	62 48	Donovan, Mrs. Ellen M.	179 38
Pierce, Edwin W.	202 39	Downing, Sarah, Heirs	200 39
Pinckney, Mrs. Katherine	143 50	Dyer, Horace C.	83 50
Pitman, John E.	203 93	Dumont, George A.	59 40
Platt, Thomas W.	67 60	Dove, Susan C., Heirs	408 47
Pomeroy, Mrs. Sarah A.	51 25	Dove, Percival	116 80
Pratt, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	112 70	Dyke, Helen F.	125 05
Preble, Alice G. and Clara O. Drew	67 65	Dove, Alice	602 70
Price, Mrs. Ruth H.	54 33	Erving, Miss Hattie	57 40
Ramsdell, Mrs. George H.	112 75	Erving, Mrs. Mary J.	61 50
Ramsdell, Harry A.	94 25	Fletcher, Mary M.	106 60
Rand, Mrs. Nellie Flint	68 17	Forbes, Charles H.	287 98
Ray, Mrs. Mary L. Est.	102 50	Foster, William H., Heirs	61 50
Rea, Mrs. Helen C. Est.	71 75	French, Philip R.	221 35
Read, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	164 00	Frost, George B.	375 10
Read, Harry A. S.	63 50	Galvin, Margaret	116 34
Regan, Wm. P.	143 50	Garth, Mary J.	303 40
Remick, Mrs. Helen A.	145 55	Glawacki Jacob and Honora	125 57
Resnik, Louis and Samuel	338 25	Gould, Mrs. Carrie A. P.	55 35
Rhodes, Thomas E.	85 03	Gould, Fred A.	187 02
Richards, Mrs. Anna H.	174 25	Gould, Milo H.	87 59
Richards, Mrs. Susan B.	192 19	Gray, Miss Alice	176 82
Richardson, A. Clark	227 50	Hackett, William, Heirs	69 70
Richardson, J. Henry	375 10	Hall, Edward P.	56 30
Richardson, John W.	84 00	Hallows, Mrs. Ann	57 40
Ripley, Alfred L.	61 45	Harwood, Nathan H.	150 12
Ripley, Mrs. Mabel B.	178 35	Haynes, Bancroft T.	115 78
Ripley, Mrs. Mary E.	805 14	Haynes, Felix G.	94 77
Robinson, Mrs. Julia N.	151 70	Hill, Paul	66 58
Roche, Mrs. Nellie D.	82 00	Holden, James	90 15
Roger, Mrs. Catherine M.	51 25	Holden, Walker	60 43
Rogers, Barnett	112 70	Hinton, Allen, Heirs	106 60
Rogers & Angus	96 87	Holt, Brooks F.	70 68
Ropes, Wm. L. Est.	102 50	Holt, Joseph S., Heirs	65 09
Saunders, George	101 43	Hough, Lester	71 70
Scott, Cyrus W.	350 50	Ingram, Constance F.	130 18
Seacole, Walter H.	120 90	Ingram, Mary J.	109 68
Sears, Mrs. Susan N.	100 45	Jaquith, Newton	74 83
Selden, George L.	51 20	Jaquith, William H.	178 30
Shaw, Mrs. Mabel K.	239 85	Jenkins, John A.	59 41
Shaw, Mrs. Lucy H.	307 50	Johnson, Warren L.	137 82
Shepard, Mrs. Abby B.	51 25	Johnson, Graham D.	63 55
Sherman, Mrs. Blanche D.	133 77	Knox, Mrs. Helen B.	338 25
Shipman, Frank R.	144 48	Lane, Mrs. Agnes	104 55
Simeone, Louise	86 10	Larkin, Patrick	54 33
Smart, Mrs. Martha	153 75	Le Boutillier, Mrs. Elsie U.	56 38
Smith, B. Frank Est.	211 67	Lewis, H. Bradford	740 52
Smith, Mrs. Bessie C.	92 77	Loomer, Mrs. Mollie R.	80 98
Smith, Mrs. Ella S.	264 45	Lowe, Timothy, Heirs	52 23
Smith, Mrs. Fannie S.	800 75	Lyster Chemical Co.	563 75
Smith, George F.	363 32	McClellan, Mrs. Francis P.	98 40
Smith, James H. Est.	148 63	Manning, John H.	84 00
Smith, John Duke	60 43	Marland, Mrs. Laura E.	70 22
Smith, Mrs. Jane S. D.	55 35	Miller, George R.	75 80
Smith, Miss Mary B.	72 27	Moorehead, Mrs. Evelyn L.	174 25
Smith, John L. Est.	135 30	Moody, Mrs. Emma	57 40
Smith, Miss Susanna W.	107 12	Moorehead, Warren K.	54 28
Smith & Manning	248 05	Myatt, Norman	51 20
Soehrens, John H.	61 45	Nichols, Miss Grace	55 35
Soutar, James	104 50	North American Rubber Co.	118 90
Stacey, Franklin H.	182 40	Page, Mrs. Ella J.	123 00
Stack, Eunice G.	112 75	Paige, Frank H.	71 75
Stack, Michael J.	135 25	Parker, Winnie P.	231 12
Stevens, Arthur R.	72 22	Pearson, Mrs. Margaret W.	67 65
Stevens, Mrs. Lucy A.	200 90	Peet, Annie J.	2350 33
Stewart, John W.	71 70	Phillips Academy Trustees	57 40
Stiles, George W.	92 20	Poor & Riley	96 30
Stone, Charles E.	99 38	Roberts, Loren H.	55 35
Stone, Charles N. L.	52 23	Rogers, Associates	317 19
Stone, Colver J.	94 25	Sanborn, Arthur H.	73 75
Sullivan, Mrs. Annie E.	65 60	Sawyer, James C.	59 40
Swanton, Mrs. Annie W.	55 35	Shaw, Irving O.	126 03
Sweeney, Cornelius	147 55	Shaw, William	176 25
Sweeney, Dennis F.	232 12	Smith, Fred J.	170 15
Sweeney, Katherine P.	127 10	Somers, Mrs. Harriet P.	100 97
Sweeney, Roger Est.	114 80	Stackpole, Mrs. Agnes	82 00
Swift, Miss Charlotte H.	102 50	Stark, Mrs. Edith G.	64 07
Swift, Jonathan Est.	138 38	Stevenson, Annie T.	89 64
Theodoropoulos, Konstantine	102 50	Temple, Fred M.	118 90
Thompson, Andrew	112 70	Temple, Flora M.	282 85
Thompson, Augustus P.	104 50	Temple, John A.	552 43
Thompson, John H. Est.	53 30	Urquhart, John W.	67 60
Tough, John W., Est.	51 25	Whitehall, Caroline M.	59 97
Tracy, Wm. H.	63 50	Wilson, Howell F.	50 18
Trott, Mrs. Mabel J.	123 00	Wolson, Addison P.	75 85
Trumble, Samuel and Isora	77 90		
Tyler Rubber Co.	15067 50		
Valpey Ezra H.	252 67		
Valpey, Frank D.	108 60		
Vennard, Oliver W., Est.	61 50		
Wakefield, John P.	141 41		
Walker, Mrs. Mary A.	166 05		
Warden, Charles S.	63 50		
Watson, Mrs. Mary T.	92 25		
Webster, Daniel P.	53 25		
Weeks, Eugene M.	63 50		
Weeks, John	127 05		
Welch, Mrs. Mary E., Est.	53 82		
West, Mrs. Agnes H.	57 40		
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.	133 25		
Whitcomb, Mrs. Cora E.	67 65		
Whiting, Frank E.	177 28		
Whittemore, Mrs. Grace M.	56 38		
Wilbur, Caroline C.	138 89		
Wilbur, Henry R., Est.	143 50		
Wilbur, Susan M.	70 22		
Willard, Bertel G.	114 80		
Williamson, Mrs. Margaret	61 50		
Wilson, Frederick A.	104 50		
Wood, James, Est.	55 35		
Wood, Mrs. Margaret	143 50		
Wright, Mrs. Anna B.	90 20		
Wright, Mrs. Charlotte B.	100 45		
Wynne, Jane	71 75		
Yunggebauer, Marie A.	73 80		

AUSTRIANS HALT TRIESTE DRIVE

Make Violent Counter Attacks on Italian Forces

GERMAN GAINS IN RUSSIA

Kaiser's Troops Advance as Slave Continue Flight From Region of Riga—Fort, With Big Coast Defense Guns Intact, Captured by the Enemy at Mouth of Dvina River

London, Sept. 6.—While the Russians continue their flight before the Germans in the region of Riga, the Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, again have started their great offensive against the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau and to the northeast of Gorizia.

In the south, however, from the Brestovizza valley to the sea, the Italians have been compelled to withstand most violent counter attacks by the Austrians, who are endeavoring to hold back General Cadorna's lines from a further approach to Trieste.

They were successful in doing, although the Austrians at one place momentarily forced them to cede territory. A counter attack by the Italians not alone retrieved the lost position, but resulted in the capture of more than 400 prisoners.

On the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia, the Italians have made further gains, capturing an important Austrian position near Orogio.

No details have been vouchsafed concerning the battle which is in progress northeast of Gorizia, and no confirmation is at hand of the reported capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabrielle, the last dominating position held by the Austrians north of Gorizia. Nearly 1700 men have been captured by the Italians in the fighting in the Gorizia sector.

Again the Italians have sent their airmen over Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, dropping bombs, the explosions of which have added materially to the damage done in previous raids.

In the region of Riga the Russians are retiring eastward and northeastward all along the line, pursued by the Germans. The army which evacuated Riga has crossed the Aa river in Livonia, while the army from the Ukul region is astride the Riga-Pavlov-Petrograd railroad.

In the capture of the Duensamünde fortress at the mouth of the Dvina river, the Germans. It is asserted by the Berlin war office, secured intact the big coast defense guns.

The war vessels which were reported to be shelling the Riga coast line, and which, it was thought, probably might be covering a landing of troops to cut off the retreat of the Riga army, were submarines, probably craft which were reported earlier as operating in adjacent waters in company with torpedo boat destroyers and mine sweeping trawlers.

The operations on the western front in Belgium and France continue to be carried out mainly by the opposing artilleries.

OUR NATIONAL ARMY

President Wilson Delivers a Message of Confidence and Affection

Washington, Sept. 4.—Soldiers of the national army were welcomed into the nation's service by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them.

Everything these young men do, the president told them, will be watched with the deepest solicitude by the whole country, and the eyes of the world will be upon them because they are "in some special sense the soldiers of freedom."

The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training cantonments Wednesday. The president asks them as brothers and comrades in the great war to keep straight and fit by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America.

GERMANY'S SHELL LONDON

More Than a Hundred Persons Killed in One Air Raid Alone

London, Sept. 5.—It was officially announced that a considerable number of enemy airships crossed the southeast coast at 11 o'clock last night and dropped bombs at a number of places. Some of the machines reached the London district, where bombs were dropped. No reports of damage have yet been received.

DRAFT MEN IN CAMP

Hundreds of New England Youths Are Already in Khaki

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 6.—Taps last night found the vanguard of New England's national army all settled into their bunks and the first real day of

soldiering awaiting them this morning at Camp Devens.

Widely distributed among the hundreds of barrack buildings which top the knolls and fill the valleys of the grounds are the nearly 500 youths who converged upon the camp from all over New England and part of New York state.

The recruits who arrive today in equal numbers will be assigned probably to still other parts of the barracks. By Sunday the 2500 men who will have arrived will all have the appearance as well as the title of soldiers.

The men from Maine, who arrived early yesterday as the first contingent to reach camp, are in khaki. The rest of yesterday's recruits have already been measured for uniforms and will put on service clothes today in place of the civilian garb.

HIGH TAX MEN BEATEN

Government's Share of War Profits Is Fixed at One-Third

Washington, Sept. 6.—The senate's bitter fight over war profits taxation virtually ended with adoption of the finance committee's compromise provision for a total levy of \$1,286,000,000, or about one-third of this year's war and normal excess profits.

This is an increase of \$1,060,000,000 over present taxes. The high-tax advocates failed to secure adoption of a single amendment.

The vote on adoption of the finance committee's draft was 72 to 7. The seven were Bankhead, Borah, Gronna, Johnson (California), La Follette, Underwood and Verdaman.

THINKING OF MOTHER

Our Boys on Other Side Prove It When They Address Women

London, Sept. 6.—It's not hard to tell of whom the American soldiers on this side are thinking. According to American women now working in the canteens and rest billets provided for the comfort of the American soldiers who visit London, their fixed form of salutation is: "Mother."

No matter if she looks more like a kid sister than a matron the woman who volunteers for this work has to reconcile herself to the term. Most of them say they haven't found it hard to do.

PATCHED UP BY SURGEONS

Comrades Furnish New Skin For Man Who Lost Nearly All His Own

Harrisburg, Sept. 6.—With virtually a new skin, contributed by his fellow workmen, James Welliver will soon be able to leave the Harrisburg hospital. Four hundred and thirty-one pieces of skin have been grafted on him.

Welliver, who is an engine tender, was burned when a bucket of blazing oil was overturned on him. Two hundred railroad men volunteered to furnish skin with which to patch Welliver up. Twelve of the most perfect physical specimens were selected.

Americans Held by Germans

Washington Sept. 5.—Captain Oliver of the American tank steamer Campana and four of the five members of the naval gun crew, who were taken prisoner when their ship was sunk by a German submarine, are in a prison camp in Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised from Geneva. The message made no mention of the other prisoner, and an inquiry has been cable to Geneva to learn his fate.

Two More Big Freighters Sunk

Boston, Sept. 5.—Two more large freighters have been sunk by German submarines, according to information reaching Boston shipping circles. They are the new British steamer Sycamore, Leeds for Philadelphia, and the Roanoke, Baltimore for Liverpool.

Large U-Boat Told

London, Sept. 6.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered twenty of more than 1600 tons and three under 1600 tons, according to official announcement. This is the largest toll in nine weeks.

Brady Jewels Bring \$500,000

New York, Sept. 6.—"Diamond Jim" Brady's gems, which he did not dispose of in his will, have been sold to Stern Bros. & Co., jewelers, in this city. The price paid is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

British Profiteer Heavily Fined

Spalding, Eng., Sept. 5.—George Thompson, a Lincolnshire farmer, was fined \$5500 and costs (\$28,750) for selling more than 1000 tons of potatoes at above the maximum prices fixed by the food controller.

Negroes Form New Party

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—The nucleus of a new political party, to be known as the National Civil and Political party of America, has been formed by 400 prominent negroes in convention here.

Father Jailed, Eleven Sons in Army

Salt Lake City, Sept. 6.—Thomas Chamberlain of Kanab, who served a term in the state penitentiary for practicing polygamy, has eighteen sons, of whom eleven are in the army service.

Death of Civil War General

New York, Sept. 6.—General L. B. Fries, Civil war veteran, died in his home at New Brighton, S. I., in his 94th year. He was born in Marlboro, Mass.

THOMPSON HOLDS CENTRE OF STAGE

Omission of Duty Charged by National Security League

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace has resigned the centre of the stage to William H. Thompson, mayor of the "sixth German city of the world."

The pacifist organization, whose meetings resulted in the dispatch of state troops to Chicago, slowly disintegrated as delegates left for their respective cities.

The meeting had been prevented in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, and had been forbidden as unpatriotic and disloyal by the governor of Illinois.

Officials of the National Security league have taken a hand in the affair and are planning indictment of the mayor on charges of "palpable omission of duty." The citizens' war board will be asked to take similar action. State Attorney Hoynes already has announced his readiness to prosecute criminal charges if preferred against Thompson.

The city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted by a vote of 42 to 6 a resolution praising Governor Lowden for his action in overriding Thompson by refusing permission to the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace to meet in Illinois.

MANY ROYALISTS HELD

Grand Duke Paul the Latest to Be Arrested as Russian Plotter

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former emperor, and his wife, Countess Pahlen, Grand Duke Paul and his morganatic wife also have been taken into custody by order of Premier Kerensky. The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri-Paulovitch is as yet unconfirmed.

The several arrests are the result of suspected complicity in the counter revolutionary conspiracy concerning which the provisional government obtained evidence during the Moscow conference. Many arrests in connection with the plot previously had been made.

The headquarters of the monarchist conspiracy is said to be in Crimea, where other grand dukes and duchesses and the dowager empress reside under surveillance.

Reply to Pope a School Lesson

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Students at the Hyde Park school, for their first lesson of the fall term in English, were handed copies of President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict XV. They will use as their text books for several days printed leaflets containing the note in full.

New Loans to France and England

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary McAdoo announced loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France, making a total of \$2,666,400,000 advanced by the United States government to foreign countries.

Britain's Heavy Losses

London, Sept. 5.—British casualties reported in the last week are 15,614. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 4244; wounded or missing, 11,370.

Conference on Meat

Washington, Sept. 6.—The first step to meet the world-wide meat shortage was taken when 125 American livestock specialists were called into conference here.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots.

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 43¢@44¢; western creamery extras, 43¢@43½¢; western firsts, 42¢@42½¢; renovated, 39¢@40¢; ladies, 37¢@37½¢.

Cheese—Young America, 25¢@26¢; York state, 22½¢@24½¢.

Eggs—Fancy henry and nearby, 54¢@56¢; eastern extras, 50¢@53¢; western extras, 46¢@47¢; western firsts, 43¢@44¢; western firsts, 40¢@42¢.

Apples—Williams, \$3.50@5 bbl; Gravensteins, \$3@5; Astrachans, \$2.50@4; odd varieties, \$3@4.

Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.65@2.70 per 2-bu bag; sweets, \$4@5.50 bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, western, frozen, 30¢@32¢; northern fowl, 22¢@26¢; western fowl, 21¢@26¢; native broilers, 28¢@30¢; western roasters, 20¢@27¢; native green ducks, 24¢@26¢; western geese, frozen, 16¢@17¢; squab, \$2@3 doz; pigeons, \$2@2.50 doz.

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BAY STATE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

George V. Wilson, 11, drowned at Hingham while swimming.

David Kelley, 26, fell from a barge into Gloucester bay and was drowned. Joseph Rogers, 55, with no known address, was found dead at Worcester.

Stephen Cummings, 26, of Woburn, who could not swim, was drowned while paddling a canoe.

Charles McLeod of Malden walked into the path of a train near Middleton, Conn., and was killed.

Five-year-old Alphin Bintel was killed at Boston when he tumbled down a fire escape at his home.

Joseph Gagne, 21, of Lawrence became exhausted a mile from the Salisbury shore and was drowned.

The Republican state convention will be held at Springfield on Oct. 6, by vote of the state committee meeting.

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10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Meeting of Epworth League. Leader, Harold Wells.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Alta White has been confined to her home by illness.

Addison P. Wonson and Miss Susan Wonson of Gloucester, are occupying their summer home on High street for several weeks.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Vestry this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Everett will officiate.

The local Epworth League will resume their meetings at 6.15, Sunday evening. Harold Wells, the president of the society will lead the meeting on Sunday evening.

Rev. F. A. Everett attended the Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, and reported that they were some of the best and most inspiring meetings that he had ever attended.

The Ballardvales will play the strong Millstream A. C. of Heading, on the playground, Saturday afternoon. Undoubtedly there will be a good attendance. Turn out and encourage the boys for their good work this season.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Board, will be held at the Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 on Wednesday evening. It is urged that such members of the board make a special effort to attend, as business of special importance will come before the meeting.

Golden Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. George P. Byington celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday, at their home on High street. The reception was from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Guests were present from Japan, China, Turkey, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Illinois, numbering about eighty. Many valuable gifts were received and many beautiful flowers. The rooms were decorated with evergreens and goldenrod in a very attractive manner. Refreshments were served by the Congregational Ladies Aid Society on the lawn. The Misses Arlene Miller, Alice Loomer, Barbara Hodgkins, Barbara Loomer, Margaret Richardson, Mildred Buck, and the Messrs. Russell Richardson, Melvin Haynes and Gardner Shaw, making a most efficient corps of waiters. It was a delightful occasion and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Byington, who are held in high esteem by all who know them, wish for them, many more happy years together.

BIG TAXPAYERS

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Lamont, Walter M.	116 80
Lamont, Mrs. Frances L.	85 08
Livingston, Porter E.	58 89
Maddox, John	114 76
Maison, Wm. H.	53 30
McGovern, James E.	112 19
Mears, Charles A. and Mrs. George	52 28
Merrick, Mrs. Grace	64 58
Miller, Henry	39 41
Miller, Mrs. Mary	144 53
Moulton, Mrs. Elizabeth	56 89
Murray, George E.	155 75
Nugent, Margaret	60 48
Ozoonian, Bagdasar and Aradis	121 99
Perisau, Emeric	77 86
Peters, Thomas	56 85
Pettengill, Walter J.	60 48
Phelps, Frank C. Heirs	110 19
Pike, Charles S. and Warren A.	140 94
Pike, William N.	77 85
Pillsbury, Geo. P.	276 19
Playdon, J. Harry	86 05
Rennie, George	87 08
Schofield, John	55 30
Shattuck, Edward	100 45
Shattuck, Edward, Geo. H. Heirs,	410 00
George O. Heirs	78 42
Skinner, Alfred	8868 30
Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.	77 93
Smith, Mrs. Abby J.	51 25
Soderberg, Mrs. Amanda	79 95
Spaulding, Charles	57 40
Spinney, Mrs. Julia B.	58 90
Stanley, Joseph	3203 13
Stevens, M. F. & Sons Co.	82 00
Shawshen Mills	53 30
Thompson, Miss Jennie	68 63
Torrey, Charles E.	88 10
Tuttle, Arthur P.	76 88
Wadsworth, Harry H.	95 84
Ward, Mrs. Sarah	76 37
Watson, C. Louise	64 02
Way, Clarence J.	52 79
Webster, Mrs. Mabelle J.	202 44
Wilcox, Mrs. Anna B.	163 49
Wood, William M.	2917 16

Library Books Issued

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during August, was 2783. At Ballardvale, 463 were borrowed. In response to the appeal for books for soldiers at the camps and in the hospitals, Andover to date, has contributed 550 volumes, a fine report to make to headquarters. The Boston Public Library is to act as clearing house for the gifts from all New England, and nine boxes are ready to go in. One is not yet full, so there is still an opportunity for those who have not looked over their bookcases to do so and to help a good cause.

A Mother's Love

What earthly prize is like a Mother's love? It is a golden link with Heaven above. Ay! Heaven itself shines in a Mother's face. E'en though a manger be her bidding-place! The gift of life unselfishly she gives And in her child and for her child she lives; She wakes and watches while her darling sleeps; In sickness no one else such vigil keeps. She makes, and mends, and sacrifices health In spending her affection's priceless wealth. Then for her child's good she will let him go Far from her — though it fill her heart with woe, So he may fit him for a great career; Will wait alone while year runs into year, Knowing full well how much of joy she misses, Hungry to see him, thirsty for his kisses, While only dreams her yearning satisfy; Heroic, patient, stifling sob and sigh; Rejoicing when a tender missive tells Of foreign scenes or Art's seductive spells. So little for the all she gives to him. Yet tears of humble pride her eyes will dim And eager hopes her gentle bosom swell; She knows that she has done her duty well; And then at last he comes: — 'tis her reward. Her heart thrills with Love's satisfying chord;— She sees his shining eyes; she hears his voice; His arms around her make her soul rejoice. The Present atones for weary parting borne, For so much of life's joyance from her torn. How gladly she forgets the dreary past! The Mother holds her loving son at last! —Nathan Haskell Dale

Waste From Small Leaks

The importance of mending the tiniest leak in a water pipe is shown in a circular issued by a small city in which water meters are used. This, as quoted by Popular Mechanics, states that under a pressure of forty pounds, in twenty-four hours, 170 gallons of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence. An orifice the size of a fairly large pinhead will permit 3600 gallons to escape in the same time.

AUTO ACCIDENT

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track. The accident occurred at one of the most dangerous points on the Reading road. The dense trees and shrubbery on either side of the entrance to Holt street make it impossible for anyone coming down Holt street to see a vehicle approaching from either the north or south. Neither driver was aware of the other's approach and the crash came so quickly that the drivers were unable to either stop or turn out of the way. Nuckley was thrown clear of the wreck and landed on his head and shoulders; Webster and Early were thrown out but were more fortunate than Nuckley, landing on the ground. The latter was rendered unconscious and was rushed to his home on Park street and Dr. E. C. Conroy was called. He found the young man in a critical condition and obtained the assistance of Dr. Birmingham of Lawrence.

War on Tuberculosis

What can be accomplished in the lessening of disease is shown in a recent report by Frederick L. Hoffman on the campaign against tuberculosis. This was begun in 1906. Commenting on this campaign, the New York Post remarks: "At that time the annual death rate in 35 cities was 195 per thousand. After the expenditure of millions on new hospitals, organizations and clinics, the death rate of last year was 146.8. The justification of the work is evident in these cold figures. Applied to the country, they signify an annual saving of 30,000 lives. But the disease is even yet far from eradicated. In fact, only beginnings have been made in the fight against it. Local outbreaks of it are still baffling. In Detroit, Fall River, Worcester and Newark, there was a marked increase last year. The reason is not clear. It may have to do with factory conditions. But differences in nationality have also an important bearing. The death rate for negroes is many times as high as that for whites; and among the whites the rate for Irish and German born and native Americans is far higher than that for Russians and Italians. The facts need still further sifting in order to insure a maximum result from the medical effort and money expended."

By vote of the Municipal Council a public market is to be established in Market square, Lynn, in charge of the Board of Control. The market is to be operated Wednesdays and Saturdays from seven to eleven o'clock.

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New Fish Merger

The greatest fish merger on record, which will operate along extensive lines, is announced in the organization of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Co. of New York which is capitalized for \$12,000,000 and will be operated under a Maine charter. The big concern, rumor has it, will include the Bay State Fishing Co. of Boston, controlling the largest fleet of steam trawlers operating on this coast, and is already interesting itself in acquiring vessel property at Gloucester. Eight Fulton Market concerns are also named as connected with the project. It is expected that the new concern will be ready to commence business about the first of December, and if the project is carried out on the scale outlined, it will easily be the biggest combination of the kind on the Atlantic coast. Lower prices of fish to the consumer are promised as one of the aims of the combination, but the reverse is the rule in most cases of the kind. It is doubtful if any of the local concerns will go into the combine, they being pretty well satisfied with conditions as they exist at present. Fulton Market people have been in the City this week, but it is understood their visit had no connection with the project as outlined above.—Portland Argus.

An article on Cold Storage of fresh fish is timely on page 10 of Saturday, August 25, Boston Transcript — a protest against storage of fish that is better eaten fresh from the sea — mackerel specially. As the thing works now, we never get any fresh fish. Why need we be condemned to eat only things that are stale, or canned, with so great stores of wholesome food in reach? Let's strike for our sea foods.

C.H.A.

Municipal Markets

Municipal markets block off their spaces and lease them for long terms to men who never cultivated a foot of ground. These men buy what they sell from farmers and beat the farmers down in price as much as possible. This is discouraging to the producer. In turn they charge the retail purchaser as much as possible. This is discouraging to the consumer. Result — The producer does not produce as much as he might if his produce brought fair prices, and the consumer does not consume as much as he might if he could buy at fair prices. It is this system that fastens the middle man on the public. Farmers' markets where consumer can purchase directly from the farmer will benefit producer and consumer alike.

Municipal or old type markets like Faneuil Hall, etc., are here meant versus the farmer's market, such as is common in all foreign towns. What opposed the trying of the farmers' market here in Andover? Was it the farmer class who did not wish the extra trouble, or the middle man we have had always with us? Which class gave the pull that set the scheme back? I, who live up two flights can seldom hit a cart with strictly fresh stuff and would gladly rise at dawn to secure garden sauce with my hoarded pennies. Why not at sunset after the middle market has closed?

C.H.A.

Window Holds Fingers an Hour

Held firmly to the sill of her kitchen window on the second story of 7 Webber street, in the Maplewood section of Malden, Mrs. Richard North pressed her face against the pane and screamed frantically for help for one hour this afternoon. The window had been sticking on account of the damp weather and she had exerted all her strength to raise it, thereby causing the cords to break and let the window down upon her fingers. She was alone, and the doors to her apartments were locked.

Mrs. North's appeal for assistance was finally answered by women of the neighborhood, who raised a ladder. Mrs. Edward Carroll of 127 Lebanon street pried up the window.

After reading this experience I wisely refrained from wrestling with one heavy window in the middle of the cold Sunday night. But can't some glazier invent a running cord for window weights that will not swell in dog days? Also do not forget to throw off your sewing machine belt when not in use, and prolong its life.

C.H.A.

Fifty city horses, weekly, are sent out for a vacation to a farm in Methuen, under the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. An observer speaks of the wonder and joy they exhibit when it dawns upon them the good luck. The head goes high, and the tail is held out as they scamper about and roll on the turf. Take the kids over to see the restoring of new strength for the many tasks.

C.H.A.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. McTernan late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. Walter Brown of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.
Sweeney, Cox & Sargent, Attorneys, Lawrence, Mass.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 96B of the Acts of 1908.

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